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## DIED.

**MARTIN:**—Mrs. Julia Martin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel O. Brock, at Cortland at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, August 5. Paralysis of the throat was the immediate cause of her death. Her condition of health had been critical several days before her death. She was the widow of the late J. T. Martin and their home was near Houston for many years. Her husband was a brother of Rev. Lemuel Martin, a pioneer preacher of the Christian church whose home was in Washington county. Mrs. Martin was a good woman and was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends. She is survived by the following children: Edwin Martin, of Monroe county, George, of Freetown, Jonas, of Brownstown, Mrs. D. O. Brock, of Cortland, and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Seymour. The funeral and burial will be at her old home at Houston Friday forenoon.

**HACKENDORF:**—Martin Hackendorf, age 77, died at his home in Brownstown Wednesday evening, August 4. He was a shoemaker by trade and his home had been in Brownstown many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a citizen of high standing. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. C. Shroyer, whose home was with her father, William and Clarence Hackendorf and Mrs. Ora Maxwell who reside in Oklahoma and Frank Hackendorf, one of the proprietors of the Brownstown-Seymour motor car.

George Walker, marshall of Scottsburg, was in this city this morning en route to Osgood on official business. Mr. Walker is one of the Scott county officers that does things and if he and Sheriff Simons keep up their record they will soon have a long list of important arrests to their credit. They are the sort of men to place in such important positions. Men are wanted who get results and they get them. The criminals and lawbreakers will soon learn to steer clear of Scottsburg.

I have a large amount of corn on hand for feed meal and cracked corn. I have this day reduced the price. Also have a full stock of all kinds of feed for sale at market prices. Also full line of best grades of coal. As coal is cheap early in season now is the time to buy. G. H. ANDERSON. a7dw2t

Mrs. Hugo Kerkhof has gone to Greenwood for future residence. Mr. Kerkhof runs on the I. C. & S. traction line and his lay over is at Greenwood. This makes it more convenient for them to reside at that place.

Money talks—yes when you have it. Coupons talk too if you save them. Get them at

**COLE'S SMOKE HOUSE.**

D. H. George, who located at Crothersville recently and opened a drug store, was here Wednesday evening on business. He is well pleased with his new home and his business has opened up very nicely.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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## B. & O. Has More Trouble.

A freight train of fifteen cars left the track thirty-five miles east of Cincinnati this morning and according to reports here none of the train crew was hurt but five or six tramps were reported killed.

About the same time an eastbound through freight broke her engine down and had to be helped into Cincinnati.

About 11 o'clock No. 4's engine left the track near Aurora, but the engine was soon put back on the track. After an hour's delay the train was pulled on into Cincinnati attached to No. 16. Fortunately no one was hurt, though there were rumors here that several were killed.

Train No. 11 was delayed forty minutes out of Cincinnati on account of the wrecks and was 57 minutes late at Seymour.

## Big Circus Coming.

The Sells-Floto circus will be in Seymour for an afternoon and night performance August 20. The advance agent was here a few days ago for a few hours. This is one of the big shows and opened the season this year at Denver, Colorado, March 31, under the auspices of the Mystic Shrines. This show is in Oshkosh, Wis., today and will reach Gary, Ind., one day next week and will stop at several of the best cities in the state, reaching Seymour Aug. 20. The first of the season the show played the principal cities in California, Oregon, and Washington, being at Seattle May 31 and June 1. The first advertising car is expected here tomorrow.

## Oiled Up With Syrup.

An automobile enthusiast over at Bloomington got his oil can and maple syrup pitcher mixed and oiled his machine with syrup. It soon balked on him and he was unable to make it go or tell what was the matter. He took it to a machinist who knows oil from maple syrup and was told of his mistake.

We give a coupon of value with each purchase of Globe Profit Sharing Co's Cigars.

**COLE'S SMOKE HOUSE.**

## PERSONAL.

O. H. Reinhart is spending this week at Greensburg.

E. E. Prince was here from Hayden Wednesday evening.

Clyde Robertson was here from Honeytown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Winkler were passengers to Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Coryell was a northbound passenger on the interurban line this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Brown were passengers to Indianapolis on an early car this morning.

Ray R. Keach, the enterprising merchant at Tampico, was transacting business here this afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda L. White and Mrs. Bert White were passengers to Columbus this morning on an early car.

Noble Hays, of Scottsburg, was in the city over night and went to Osgood this morning to attend the fair.

J. P. Fagan, the veteran showman, was here from Madison Wednesday discussing show matters with his old friend, W. P. Rooney.

Mrs. Frank Voss, Mrs. Charles Leininger, and Misses Helen and Harriet Clark went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day.

Misses Ida Critcher and Eva Becker went to Shelbyville Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. James Baxter, formerly Miss Ida Champion.

## Turkey Threatens Trouble.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Greece has replied to a Turkish note which, although couched in friendly terms, practically demands the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete, to the effect that the question is in the hands of the four protecting powers of Crete with whose knowledge and consent the officers in question were sent to the island. Turkey is appealing to the four powers, and she intimates that her friendly request to Greece will be followed, unless satisfaction is obtained, by a more energetic demand.

## To Show Head Consul.

Head Consul A. R. Talbott, of the Modern Woodmen, who resides at Lincoln, Neb., is expected at Columbus the latter part of September or early in October to make an address at a special meeting of Woodmen. A class of about fifty new members is to be adopted there at that time and the Gore team No. 3261, of this city, has been invited to exemplify the initiatory work before the Head Consul and will probably accept. A big parade and fire works will be features of the meeting and Woodmen are expected to be there from many of the camps in this part of the state. The Seymour team has long had a reputation for doing the degree work as well as good drilling and they have frequently found it necessary to turn down invitations from a distance to do work on special occasions.

## School Board Reports.

The school boards have made their reports to the county commissioners and the same were approved. Summary of reports as follows:

Seymour: Special school fund receipts, \$15932.60; expenditures, \$8098.53; balance, \$7834.07. Tuition fund, receipts, \$28062.33; expenditures, \$15,295.00; balance, \$12,766.33.

Brownstown: Special school fund, receipts, \$4271.20; expenditures, \$3291.65; balance, \$979.55. Tuition fund, receipts, \$7402.83; expenditures, \$4852.83; balance, \$2550.00.

Crothersville: Special school fund, receipts, \$2464.33; expenditures, \$2432.10; balance, \$32.23. Tuition fund, \$5730.90; expenditures, \$3812.52; balance, \$1918.38.

## County Business.

C. J. Attkisson has been appointed school fund land appraiser for the district composed of Jackson, Redding, Vernon and Hamilton townships. The commissioners appointed Sylvanus Carr superintendent of the Claycamp road that is being constructed in Hamilton township.

George Fenley was appointed to superintend the construction of the Wiley and Depot street road in Carr township.

Buening Brothers were awarded the contract to furnish the winter supply of coal for the court house, jail and poor asylum.

## With The Campers.

The families of W. H. Reynolds and Verle Wilhite, went into camp Tuesday on James B. Thompson's farm near the bridge on the Cortland road. Mr. Reynolds works at the store mornings and spends the rest of the time at the camp. Mr. Wilhite is working full time but goes back and forth every morning and evening. They have been fishing some but have no catches to report to date.

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Siefker, of Indianapolis avenue, on Monday, August 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ortel, of Indianapolis, Monday, August 2, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westmeier, of Indianapolis, Tuesday, August 3, a daughter.

## Entertained Ten Girls.

Miss Marie Stanfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanfield, entertained ten girls Wednesday afternoon at her home on west Seventh street. Outdoor games were played and the girls spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Try our Cigars; we ask no more; quality must do the rest.

**COLE'S SMOKE HOUSE.**

S. A. Barnes continues to improve from the injuries received in the interurban wreck about two weeks ago and is now able to get from one room to another at his home.

Mrs. Theodore Groub and Mrs. John Groub, who were seriously injured in the automobile accident ten days ago, continue to improve.

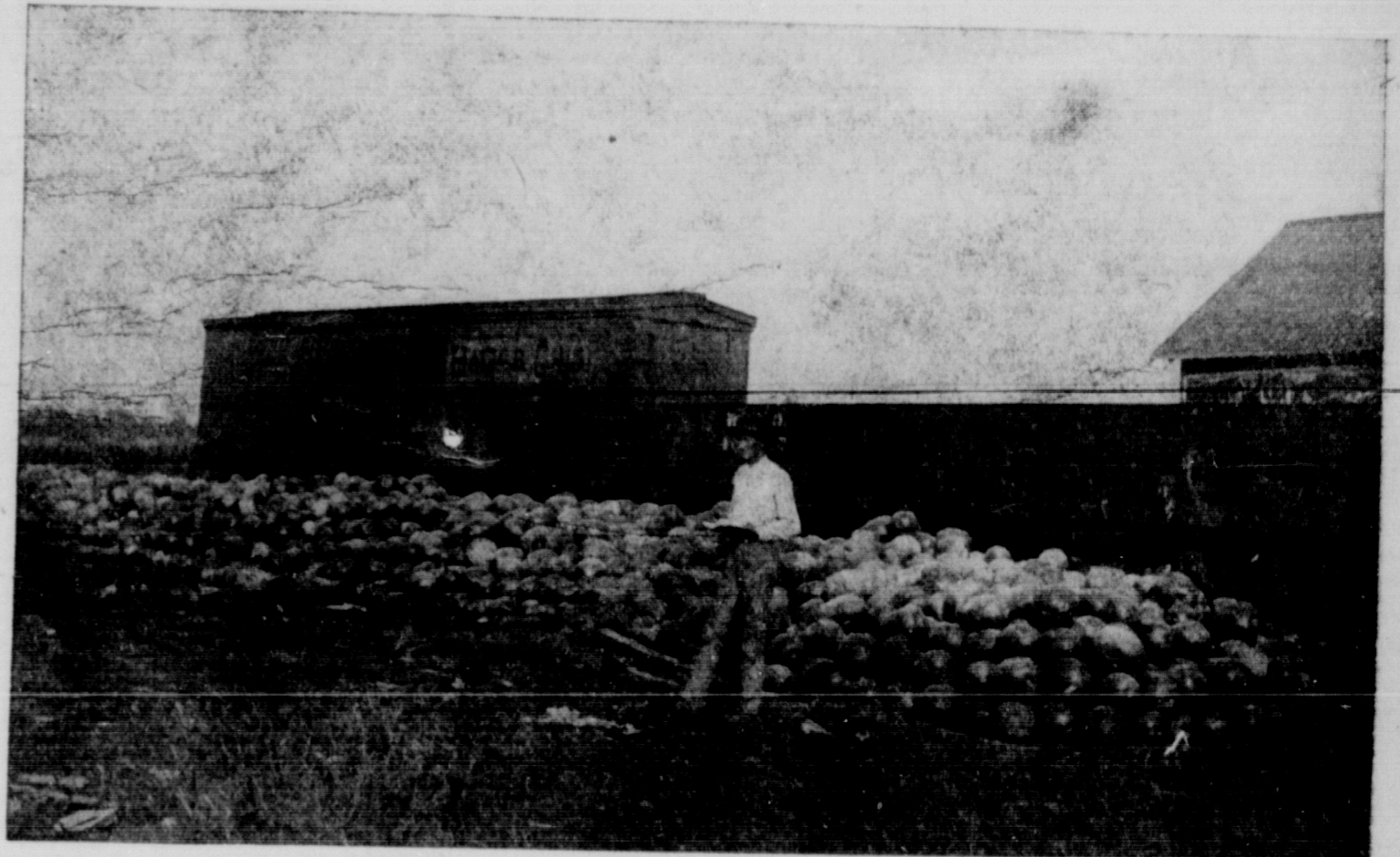
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Deputy left for Indianapolis Wednesday for future residence, where Mr. Deputy has secured employment.

The B. & O. had quite a good passenger business from here to Osgood yesterday and today on account of the Osgood fair.

## Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## SCENE AT VALLONIA RAILROAD STATION IN MELON SEASON



Watermelons ready for shipment, Vallonia, Jackson County. Twenty-five loaded cars were on switch in addition to 40,000 melons on ground.

Jackson county melons are known as the best that grow. Commission men, who want the best for their customers, come to Jackson county for canteloupes and watermelons. The Jackson county melon growers are now in the midst of the canteloupe season and large quantities are being shipped out every day. Redding, Jackson, Brownstown and Driftwood townships are the principal melon growing townships of Jackson county. The watermelon season is just beginning, a few loads having been brought to this city and sold. The melon crop in Jackson county is fully up to the average and many car loads will be shipped out during the next few weeks.

In his last report W. S. Blatchley, the state geologist, gives considerable

space to the melon industry in this county. The above picture which is used by Mr. Blatchley's permission, appears in his last report. In his report Mr. Blatchley speaks of melon growing in Jackson county as follows: "On the east side of White river in Jackson county is a belt of the true valley soil somewhat narrower than on the west side. Back of this is a belt of peculiar sand land. This belt is one to three miles wide in Redding township, widens to about four miles in Jackson, narrows to about a mile in Brownstown and again widens to three or four miles in Driftwood.

"This soil is of a lighter color and more sandy texture than the brown loam on the west side. Its surface is somewhat irregular, being thrown into rounded knolls. The regular crops

are raised with fair success, although the soil is not so productive as the true valley soil or the brown loam.

"This area is especially famous on account of its production of melons. Several hundred acres of watermelons and canteloupes were planted last year. They yielded well, and while the expense and labor of raising them are heavy, they are usually a very paying crop. Vallonia is a center of the melon industry and is the principal shipping point, although heavy shipments are made from Medora, Brownstown, Seymour, Rockford and West Reddington. Several hundred carloads are shipped from these points, principally to Cincinnati and Chicago markets. An accompanying photograph shows the method of handling and loading melons at Vallonia."

## Prisoner Escaped.

"Jim Buck" Combs escaped from the county jail about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The prisoners had been put to work cleaning up their cells and the corridors and also scrubbing some of the halls, during which the outside doors, turnkey's office and other doors were locked. While the work of carrying the chairs and bedding out of the cells was going on, Combs managed to slip into the basement and escaped through a coal chute. The last seen of him he was going through a corn field near the poor asylum carrying his suitcase. No special efforts were made to capture him as his time had practically expired, but there was talk of holding him on an old fine that had been stayed for him.—Brownstown Banner.

## Can You Save?

Certainly you can save, if there is an incentive. Lots of women in Seymour are saving wrappers from Easy Task soap. You know if you send twenty-five of the wrappers and a two cent stamp to the Hewitt Brothers Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, they will send you a beautiful art reproduction, all ready for framing. Some folks go to a picture store and pay a big, fat price for the same pictures. Your grocer keeps Easy Task soap; or he will keep it if you ask for it.

## Attention Republicans.

The republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Thursday evening, Aug. 12, 1909, at 7:30 for the purpose of reorganizing the city committee.

H. C. DANNETTELL, Sec'y.

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The Keystone of our business is quality. Price may sell goods once, but it requires quality to build business. The best at

**COLE'S SMOKE HOUSE.**

## Administrator.

William W. Isaacs, of Cortland, ex-county treasurer, has been appointed by Clerk Tinder as administrator of the estate of George Andy Robertson, deceased.

## Attention Chevaliers.

Regular meeting of Canton tonight, August 5.

CAPT. H. R. LUCKY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamer and family, Mrs. James M. Hamer and James E. Hamer went to Shields-town this morning for a week's outing at the Dahlenburg cabin.

## Big Land Sale.

The land belonging to the estate of the late David H. Waters and his mother will be sold at public sale on Saturday, August 14. This land is situated in Vernon township south of Crothersville. The total amount to be sold is 600 acres and it is all well improved. There is a lot of good timber on the farm. Any reader of the REPUBLICAN who desires to invest his money in land should not miss this sale.

## Beautiful Flower.

The Misses Love, 107 west Laurel street, had a night-blooming cereus in bloom Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock. Many of their friends and neighbors called to see this beautiful flower. There were two blooms and they were unusually large and fine. One of the ladies present took one of the flowers home and put it in alcohol to preserve it. The Misses Love served refreshments during the evening.

## M. W. A. Lodge At Tampico.

District Deputy S. G. Fitch, of Columbus, will organize a new camp of Modern Woodmen at Tampico this evening with a class of about fifty members. Mr. Fitch is a hustler for the Woodmen and has organized a number of new camps every year since he became district deputy. The membership of the lodge in his district compares very favorably with the best districts of the State.

## New Cases Filled.

New Cases filed in the Clerk's office since last report:

Louis Thias vs. Nicholas Kelsch; Appeal.

Elmer Morris vs. James Hazzard, et al; on note.

Lena Acker vs. Charles Acker; divorce.

Ettie Menk vs. Joseph Menk; divorce.

Get your ice cream at Sweeney's stand, corner Chestnut and Tipton.

## For Miss Neukom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neukom, of N. Lynn street, entertained a few young friends last evening in honor of their sister, Miss Sadie Neukom, of Indianapolis. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various games. Prizes were won by Miss Della Hopewell and Mr. Chas. Abel, after which refreshments were served. Japanese umbrellas were given as favors. Among those present were Miss Della Hopewell, Miss Fay Holmes, Miss Anna Abel and Miss Clara Jeffries, and Messrs. Martin Brand, Chas. Abel and Ed Hopewell.

## Dividends Paid.

An investment of a few shares in the New Building and Loan Association is a dividend paying kind. The net earnings are credited in your own pass book every six months after the first year. Subscribe stock now, office open every day. Hancock building.

HARRY M. MILLER, Secretary.

## Candidate For Council.

Geo. Benton, proprietor of the Linden Hotel in Indianapolis, clerk at the Hotel Jonas years ago, is a candidate for councilman in the Third Ward in Indianapolis on the republican ticket. The primary election is being held today.

## The Whitmer Remedies.

We have the complete line of Whitmer's Remedies. We call your attention especially to Whitmer's Eureka Liver and Kidney remedies. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. add ANDREWS-SCHWENK DRUG CO.

## Marriage Licenses.

John C. Bender, of Middletown, Ohio, to Stella A. Pfaffenberger, of Jackson township.

Ice cold home grown Melons delivered. Phone 120. **COLE'S SMOKE HOUSE.**

Shave with Berdon, the barber.

## NICKEL TONIGHT

### "WAGES OF SIN"

This is a beautiful love story, the one we have been trying to get for a long time.

SONG:

"Songs My Mother Used to Sing"

By Miss Anna E. Carter

## TONIGHT

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Will somebody please give Jack Blinn a Carnegie Library?

"Why Smith Left Home" is a comedy. Why Castro didn't go back is a melodrama.

Four letters written by George Washington have sold for \$210. Ask your friends to save your letters.

"Shall the republic endure?" queries Thomas W. Lawson. Oh, yes; on the whole, perhaps, it would be just as well.

Harvard, being a university for men, has abolished basketball, thereby proclaiming it a game exclusively for women.

A man with eighteen given names has been drowned in Kentucky. Aside from his supply of names he was not very well known.

Somebody has published a genealogy of the Smith family, but it probably is a mere skimming of the subject. It is all put into one volume.

A few months ago all the papers were devoting much space to the doings and sufferings of a man named Castro. What has become of him?

A California man was not awakened by his wife's screams, which frightened away a burglar. Some men have presence of mind even in their sleep.

Oratory, says President Elliot, is on the decline. But the orator is not on the decline. He will take anything from the platform to a free lunch.

Now you see the school teacher who told Taft, when he was a boy, that he might become President some day, possessed a remarkable gift of prophecy.

An Iowa judge has decided that it is not a crime to swear at a baggage-man. This will relieve the conscience of most everybody who has had dealings with baggage-men.

When a life insurance actuary tells you how to live to be 150 years old you may safely follow his directions. He is interested in having you linger on earth as long as you possibly can.

Now that noiseless as well as smokeless guns can be made, some one has suggested that all that is left to do is to remove the lock, stock and the barrel. That is the only sure way to obviate danger from guns.

The French courts have decided that Prince Helle de Sagan must not see Count Boni de Castellane's children. Can you blame the French courts for entertaining doubts concerning Prince Helle's fitness as a stepfather?

The Treasury Department, it is said, is about to have new designs prepared for the nickel five-cent pieces and the more or less coppery one-cent coins. If possible the designs should be drawn so as not to resemble in any degree the designs on the new five-dollar gold pieces.

No wand then some one—usually a poet—writes an eloquent plea for poetry. In a newspaper not long ago there appeared an enthusiastic article about a certain "bard of nature," who "finds sermons in apple trees, books in running irrigation ditches, tongues in goats, and good in everything." He can, furthermore, write epics about pigs or lyrics about hens. It is one of the tests of a poet to be able to write about prosaic subjects—and make them poetic.

At the risk of abrogating the law of "let the buyer beware," so precious to the antipaternalist, Secretary Wilson has decreed that the adulterated foreign goods that have been imported but cannot be sold without violating the law may be put on the market if their real nature is plainly indicated on the label. It would take a great deal of glamour away from our grocery-buying to have staring labels declare that the high grade olive oil that we buy at so great expense is made of plebeian cotton seed; that fine sperm oil from Massachusetts, the center of the whale business, is manufactured from the grease of our own hogs; or that a considerable amount of coppers, emblazing fluid and other choice chemicals go with much of our canned vegetables, meats and so forth.

Dr. Nichols, who is an old Harvard ball player, and medical adviser to many of the Harvard athletic teams, makes the very sensible suggestion that all coaching, whether by graduates or professionals, be given up, and that college nines and elevens play the best game of which they are capable without any outside assistance whatever. That there would be less expertness displayed he admits, but after all it is not the trained skill of the players which makes college games interesting, but the fact that all, or nearly all, the spectators are eager partisans of one or the other side. The elaborate coaching systems of the present day have arisen with the unfortunate development of the commercial possibilities of intercollegiate contests. In the smaller col-

leges the necessary expense burdens the students heavily, in some cases to the point of actual hardship. In the larger colleges and universities the gate receipts obviate this burden, but they are so large as to tempt to every sort of athletic extravagance and luxury. In both small and large alike the coaching system aggravates the unhappy tendency to place the emphasis not on the honorable and sportsmanlike conduct of the game, but on the necessity of winning—for the coach has his own professional reputation to sustain, and he can do so only by producing winning teams. Athletics, excellent in themselves, are already subject to many abuses among American colleges. Dr. Nichols suggests a ready means of remedying one of the most obvious and dangerous of them. It is too bad that there is not a better chance of its general adoption.

Punishment for contempt has long been a means by which municipal and state courts have enforced their decrees and maintained their authority. The Supreme Court of the United States, on the other hand, although it has possessed the same weapon, has heretofore been obliged to use it only once, and then for an offense that was slight and unimportant. These facts give peculiar significance to the recent action of the Supreme Court in sentencing for contempt a sheriff and his deputy and four other men of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for an offense committed in 1905. The number of defendants was originally nine, all of them charged with conspiracy and neglect, amounting to contempt of the Supreme Court, in failing to protect the life of a negro confined in the Chattanooga jail. The negro had been tried on a capital crime, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged. On application of his counsel, the Supreme Court of the United States made an order which should have had the effect of forbidding the execution of the man until after a further hearing of the case. On the night after the announcement of the court's decision a mob took the prisoner from the jail and lynched him. So bold and direct a defiance of the highest court in the land could not be allowed to go unchallenged. Mr. Justice Harlan made a personal investigation of the circumstances, and three of the defendants were discharged as not having been connected with the lynching. The other six were found either to have aided the lynchers or to have failed completely to offer the resistance to the mob or to afford the protection to the prisoner that their official duty required. This was decided to be contempt, and as such has been fittingly punished.

## When the Rich Man Is Dead.

I.  
The rich man is dead; all the millions he had  
Can never again make him pompous or glad;  
All the power he claimed, all the fear he instilled,  
Because he was fearless and grim and self-willed,  
Are poor things of the past; like a day that has fled,  
They can never return, for the rich man is dead.

II.  
The starved little child in the hovel lies white,  
And its parents will bitterly weep through the night,  
But its hands are no weaker than his who lies wan,  
Where the servants tiptoe and the curtains are drawn;  
Like a candle burned out, like a sound that has died,  
Is the strength that he had and the will and the pride.

III.  
The voice that commanded no more shall be heard,  
The closed lips shall nevermore utter a word;  
Not a vestige of all that he claimed has he kept,  
He may not know whether he's mourned or unwept,  
The frown that once terrified causes no dread,  
And the clock strikes the hour, though the rich man is dead.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Melodrama.

A play intense, price ten cents,  
Every seat was filled;  
The villain bold made blood run cold,  
Sixteen men he'd killed.

A maiden fair with golden hair,  
At his knees now knelt,  
The girl to shoot, this heartless brute,  
For his revolver felt.

But he'd forgot it, he'd not brought it,  
So with his pocket knife  
He thrusts the blade into the maid,  
And thus he ends her life.

"At last she's dead," aside, he said,  
"Who'll know what I forgot?"  
But as she dies the maiden cries,  
"Oh, my God! I'm shot!"  
—Town Topics.

## Too Technical.

The artist was picking at a very small bird at the little table d'hôte. He finally laid down his knife and fork and looked plaintively across at his companion. "I don't see how you can eat these table d'hôte dinners," said he. "I can't. There is too much technique."

## Sort of Tripartite Mixture.

A typical Manchester man has the enterprise of the American, the doggedness of the Briton, and the caution of a Scotsman, so that he embodies the characteristics of representatives of three countries.—London Young Man.

You will not learn anything if you are not curious, and people will not like you if you are.

## A Fish-Hatchery on Wheels

BY MARY HAMILTON TALBOTT.

It has been estimated that one-fourth of the world's diet is fish. Although that proportion is hardly true in the United States, yet this country ranks first in the value of its fisheries, the annual catch amounting to one-fifth of that of the whole world, which is estimated to be ten billion pounds, valued at three hundred million dollars.

This country would not hold its rank were it not for the work of the Government Bureau of Fisheries, and one of the most interesting features of this office is the introduction of fish into other than native waters and the bringing of foreign fish into American waters.

A most noteworthy instance of its success in this direction was the acclimatization of the shad and striped bass on the Pacific coast, where the annual catch amounts to thirty millions, valued at one million dollars. The bureau is meeting with gratifying success in transferring the Atlantic lobster to the Pacific, and the Pacific salmon to the waters of New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

The method of transporting the various fish from one end of the continent to the other, often hatching them en route, has been reduced to a science. The travelling incubator is a queer kind of car, resembling in some respects an ordinary Pullman sleeper. But along the sides, instead of rows of chairs, there are galvanized iron tanks in which are set the ten-gallon cans—some of which like large milk cans—in which the fish fry are shipped. This replacement is not complete, however, for a part of the space is occupied by a strange-looking apparatus consisting of glass jars, glass aquaria, and a complicated arrangement of glass tubes and rubber piping, which are the hatching batteries.

At one end of the vehicle is a stateroom belonging to the captain. At the other end of the car is a kitchen. Beds for the rest of the crew—which, by the way, consists of the captain, three messengers and a cook—are exactly like the upper berths of an ordinary sleeper. The chairs have no legs, but are placed on top of the fish-tanks. Adjoining the kitchen is an engine-room, which contains the steam-pumps for circulating water and air, and a five-horse-power boiler.

When practicable, the young fish to be planted in the various waters are shipped as fry, but when time may be saved by hatching them on the way, the eggs are forwarded from the various fish-collecting stations of the government.

The captain of a transportation car is overwhelmed with urgent duties when he receives a consignment of fry and eggs, for he often has upward of three million baby fish and fifty thousand eggs to care for.

In the case of a shad shipment, peculiar care has to be exercised, as the baby fish are more delicate than any other scaly youngsters. The young fish, twenty thousand in each can, have to be examined at once, and the water containing them aerated. This is accomplished by drawing off carefully a portion of the water from each receptacle, dipping it up with a dipper and pouring it back again, so as to mix air with it. Fresh water is added, and ice is put in to chill it to the proper temperature of sixty degrees, after which it is poured back into the cans with the fry. The performance described has to be repeated every two hours. If any baby fish are dead they sink to the bottom, and are taken out with a siphon tube.

The eggs, meanwhile, are transferred from the shipping cans to the batteries of hatching jars which are an important feature of the up-to-date fishery transportation car. These jars are put in shallow, lead-lined trays, which are set on top of the refrigerating tanks along the sides of the car, taking the place of the lids, which are temporarily removed. The trays hold forty-eight jars, which are capable of hatching at one time four million eight hundred thousand eggs, or one hundred thousand to a jar.

When the apparatus has been started in operation it requires almost no further attention, for a continuous stream of water passes through the jars and keeps the ova constantly agitated. When they are hatched, as the young fish are lighter than the water which contains them, they pass out of the receptacles described through siphons into glass aquaria, from which they may be taken with gauze nets when required.

Some kinds of fish are carried in the car in fifty-gallon tanks, through which a continuous supply of fresh water and fresh air is forced by the steam-and-air-pumps. This process is not possible, however, with shad and many other delicate species, which have to be carried in the cans and kept alive with aeration by the dipper process already described. Trout fry and salmon fry require an especially low temperature, and in warm

weather ice must be put in the cans with them. Young cod and infant lobsters in transit must be kept in water that is only slightly above freezing.

One can readily see that the scene on board a fishery car is a very active one. Although the men are supposed to have alternate watches of six hours, in reality they often work eighteen hours at a stretch, without a minute of rest, for every instant is utilized in manipulating the contents of the cans, attending to the hatching apparatus, and looking after details. The captain is literally responsible for these lives, and must account for them.

Not only on the land, but on the water, is the process of hatching fish during transportation carried on. The steamer Fish Hawk, owned by the government, is literally a floating hatchery, with a productive capacity of one million shad fry, or two million lobsters, per day. The method of incubating lobsters is exactly the same as that applied to shad.—Youth's Companion.

## CHEMISTRY 4,600 YEARS AGO.

Employed by Chinese in Cure of Disease—Philosopher's Stone.

Yu Tung Kwal, a Chinese delegate to the chemistry congress, read an interesting paper before a section of the assembly yesterday on the chemical industry of China. Alchemy, he said, was known in China at least 2,700 years before Christ, and China still occupied an important position in regard to the chemical industries of the world.

The principal object of the practice of alchemy of 4,600 years ago, he said, was the cure of disease. Efforts were also made to evolve a preparation somewhat analogous to the philosopher's stone, the result attained being known as gold pills.

Metallurgical work and dyeing were known in China from time immemorial, while the processes of making gunpowder, paper, glass and porcelain originated in the same country, while it is admitted that the Chinese of the seventh century had a clear knowledge of oxygen.

"Circumstances in China," said the lecturer, "have now changed. Since China has been known for thousands of years to be an agricultural country and to possess an enormous wealth of undeveloped minerals, attention has naturally been directed to the study of these two branches of applied science."

"A board of agriculture and industries has been instituted, composed of different bureaus, each bureau managing some department, such as land surveying, mine surveying, irrigation work, etc. Having its headquarters in Peking, the affairs of each province are controlled directly by provincial executive committees, and shortly, it is believed, government experimental stations will be established. Also in the formation of chemical societies provincial societies have been formed, which will constitute sectional branches. Agricultural societies, too, are being formed in good numbers, and the last few years have witnessed the establishment of 'commercial guilds.'"

"A characteristic feature about the teaching system of China is that chemistry, together with mathematics, is a compulsory subject in the elementary schools. This is insisted upon, not only that the pupil's mind may be trained, but also that the young student may acquire some elementary knowledge of natural phenomena."—London Standard.

## INFANT MORTALITY.

Larger the City Greater Proportion of Babies' Deaths.

A study of statistics discloses the fact that by far the greatest number of deaths among infants results from what is medically called intestinal catarrh, or "summer complaint." Here we find that the larger the city the greater the mortality rate. This is primarily due to the more frequent artificial feeding of the infant in the larger cities.

Next as a scourge is anæmia, which goes hand in hand with the devitalized condition of the parent's under the stress of industrial conditions that hold where life is congested; for the country has a smaller death rate from this source.

Inflammation of the lungs proves more fatal in towns with large populations, the country offering better conditions because of the condition of the air.

When it comes to diphtheria and croup, however, the country leads. This is readily explained by the greater difficulty of securing quick medical attendance in country surroundings. The same isolation makes fatal a number of minor maladies that are hardly a problem in a city, where expert hospital attention can be secured in a few hours, and every new phase of medical knowledge may be tried immediately.

## Man's Hands and His Pockets.

"Nowadays," said Judge Willis, "men will even stand talking to women with their hands in their pockets." The observation is wholly accurate, but if it is intended as an illustration of the impudence of modern men we take leave to say there is some mistake. The truth is that the poor creatures do not know what to do with their hands. The pocket pose expresses diffidence, not assurance; is, in fact, a compliment. The embarrassment of the man, leading him to feel all limbs and extremities, is plainly a tribute to the dazzling qualities of the woman.

## THE QUESTER

## Preferred Human Documents.

"I like you, Fred,  
I like your looks;  
But you've never read—  
And she shook her head—  
"Five feet of books!"  
"Mere bookish lore,  
My dearest Pearl,"  
Said Fred, "Is a bore!  
But I do adore  
Five feet of girl!"  
—Chicago Tribune.

## HUMAN WEAKNESS.

It was in the Bertillon room. "You have the system down pretty fine," commented the visitor. "Yes," responded the police examiner, "even to the identification by finger prints." "But how do you get the finger impression when the prisoner is unwilling to let you have it?" "Oh, through strategy. We must hang a 'Wet Paint' sign on the wall and the prisoner is certain to touch it when we are not looking."—Boston Post.

## TRUE TO THE SEX.

Mrs. Stubb—John, they say that one-half of the world don't know how the other half lives. I wonder which half knows.  
Mr. Stubb—Why, the feminine half, Maria. If they don't know they'll soon find out.—Boston Post.

## SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the heiress, "I wish I knew whether the duke is going to propose to me."  
"Well," rejoined the penniless beauty, "why don't you cable his solicitors?"—Boston Post.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked the boss.  
"I got six months off for good behavior," answered the job seeker.—Boston Post.

## AT THE CARD CLUB.

First Bridge Fiend—Mrs. Thompson has fainted away!  
Second Bridge Fiend—How provoked of her! She might have waited until she was dummy.—Life.

## THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

"What did they do with the money their aunt left them?"  
"Spent it for a monument to their aunt's memory and an automobile."  
"What did the monument cost?"  
"Seven dollars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## PROMPT ACTION.

"I want to ask your advice," said King Midas. "You've heard that everything I touch turns to gold."  
"Yes," answered the financial expert.  
"What shall I do about it?"  
"Get out a prospectus and start in declaring dividends so that our stock can be floated before the myth experts get busy."—Washington Star.

## AT THE PLAY.

"The plot thickens, here."  
"That's good. It's been pretty darned thin up to now."—Cleveland Leader.

## NO MORE ROMANCE.

"Have you," inquired the poet, "a moss-covered bucket about the place?"  
"No, sir," answered the farmer.  
"All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## HELPING HIM OUT.

"That familiar quotation escapes me," said Rivers, nibbling his pencil.  
"Competition is—"  
"The first law of nature," prompted Brooks.—Chicago Tribune.

## QUITE APPROPRIATE.

"What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year?"  
"She's starring."  
"And the young fellow who seemed to be so devoted to her?"  
"He's still mooning."—Baltimore American.

## OF COURSE.

"Mankind can not live without poetry."  
"Evidently the poets don't think so."  
"Why not?"  
"If they did, they would combine and put up the price."—Kansas City Journal.

## NOT RECENTLY.

"There's a funny item in this paper about an Ohio man refusing an offer of a fat Consulship."  
"Where? Let me see it!"  
"There it is."  
"Oh, you ninny! Don't you see the headline over that collection of items? 'Happenings of Fifty Years Ago.'"  
—Washington Star.

## A CRUEL JEST.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss things dan gold bricks."  
"What's happened?"  
"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."  
"Didn't she keep her word?"  
"Yep. She handed me a cake o' soap."—Washington Star.

## STYLE'S FREAKISHNESS.

"I want to be dressed in the height of fashion," said Mr. Suddenroll.  
"I'll see to it that your clothes fit you perfectly," replied the tailor.  
"But that's what I'm in doubt about. Is it fashionable just now to have your clothes fit?"—Washington Star.

## WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Quick Growing Flowers.  
One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after on the same road you behold afar what seems to be a huge white sheet showing through the tree trunks and bushes, says a Pass Christian correspondent in the St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat. It is not a sheet—merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy, white, fragrant and blooming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen.

A big dead tree that has been showing gray and hideous for months turns overnight into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wistaria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind. Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild jasmine and fifty others rush into a prodigality of bloom that seems a wicked, delightful extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilies marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every wall.

At Dinner.  
While two little boys were walking through a wood they heard some bees buzzing in a hollow tree. One boy held his head close to a hole to listen. Presently he jumped quickly away, crying to the other: "Johnny, those bees must be havin' their dinner, 'cause one stuck his fork in my ear."

With His Usual Thump.  
Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning?  
Mrs. Selldon Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting out of bed.

## SURPRISED HIM.

Doctor's Test of Food.  
A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says:

"I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavor and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.

"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day, 'Why, doctor, I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months, which at his age is remarkable.

"I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## NEW YORK'S STORE THIEVES.

Over 3,000 Arrests of Shoplifters Made in the Metropolis Yearly.

It is declared that the big department stores of New York City lose each year from \$50,000 to \$75,000 because of the peculations of shoplifters. And this despite the fact that an efficient and well-organized detective force keeps its vigilant eyes on the crowds from the hour the first shoppers come until the last one leaves.

As numerous as they are ingenious are the tricks of the modern shoplifters, declare store detectives. It keeps the detectives busy to "get on" to the devices of the men and women who live by their wits in stealing from stores. For tricks that are canny few classes of criminals, it is said, approach them.

The method of stealing by using the satchel with a false bottom is one of the cleverest of the late tricks. Well disguised, the shoplifter enters a store. Her eyes run over the counters. She perceives the object she wants—usually something small and valuable, sometimes a purse a customer has left lying on the counter. Over the object the shoplifter places her satchel. Pretending to delve into the satchel to extract a purse or handkerchief, the thief lifts a false bottom in the bag, reaches under it, draws inside the desired article, adjusts the false bottom, closes the satchel and walks away.

"But this is only one of the many clever ruses employed," declared a detective the other day. "The women especially are ingenious. Their dress, of course, helps them. One of the latest methods of stealing is for the shoplifter to have a slit in her dress near the belt. As she stands near the counter she can deftly seize the article desired, be it a piece of lace or costly fabric or a bit of jewelry and slip it into the skirt. The folds of the skirt are voluminous and conceal the thing stolen.

"Some tricks are successful because of their simplicity. A fashionably dressed woman may walk into the clothing department, look over coat suits, pick up one, fold it neatly up, place it under her coat and walk away. If she is detected she will indignantly declare that she bought the suit some time before and that she has brought it back to be altered.

"Or a woman, her hands glittering with rings and dressed in the latest style, may walk into the store some winter day. She wears only a rich coat of dark fabric.

"In the coat department she will ask to see some fur-lined coats. Oh, she is very particular and tries on one after another. Other customers come up and the saleslady gets busy with them while madame is trying to suit herself.

"While the saleslady is turned she puts on one of the richest sable-trimmed coats, turns on her heel and walks away. Perhaps the salesgirl may not notice the loss until there is an account of stock.

"Each month from 50 to 60 arrests are made in the average large department store. The detectives must be extremely careful, for a false charge would precipitate a suit for damages, which would mean many thousands. The arrests for shoplifting in New York exceed 3,000 a year.

## BRYAN ON LINCOLN.

Oratory the Chief Thing Which Made the Latter President.

Of Abraham Lincoln, William Jennings Bryan says:

"Lincoln's fame as a statesman and as the nation's chief executive in its most crucial period has so overshadowed his fame as an orator that his merits as a public speaker have not been sufficiently emphasized. When it is remembered that his nomination was directly due to the prominence which he won upon the stump, that in the most remarkable series of debates known to history he held his own against one of the most brilliant orators America has produced, and that to his speeches, more than to the arguments of any other one man, or, in fact, of all other public men combined, was due the success of his party—when all these facts are borne in mind it will appear plain, even to the casual observer, that too little attention has been given to the extraordinary power which he exercised as a speaker. The debates with Douglas have never had a parallel in this, or, so far as history shows, in any other country.

"On one side an institution supported by history and tradition and on the other a growing settlement in bondage—these presented a supreme issue. Douglas won the Senatorial seat for which the two at that time had contested, but Lincoln won a larger victory—he helped to mold the sentiment that was dividing parties and rearranging the political map of the country.

"No other American President has ever so clearly owed his elevation to his oratory. Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, the Presidents usually mentioned in connection with him, were all poor scholars."

## His Question.

"Ma!"

"Yes, precious."

"I'm a good boy these days, ain't I?"

"Yes, pet—you've been a very good boy since mother talked to you so seriously."

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling—implicitly."

"Then what do you keep the jam cupboard locked for, nowadays?"

## A PERFECT DREAM CITY.

London on a Glorious Day of Sunshine and Blue Sky.

The following pretty description of a sunshiny day in London appeared recently in an English publication:

London was yesterday a city of gold and green and white. Golden sunshine in the streets and parks, green foliage on every tree upon which the sun shone down, white buildings, newly built or newly painted, with clear outlines under a sky of Oriental blue. What dream-city could be more perfect than London on such a day?

Truly it was an unforgettable day—a day on which it is good to be alive, very good to be young when the spring calls to the blood and when perfume steals into the senses; good even to be old and to sun one's self in the memory of other spring days as golden as this.

The London season is beginning. Good words to those who have the leisure and means to play the game, the merry game of the social whirl; good even to those who are merely lookers-on.

Yesterday the fun had begun. The king was in town, the court was in the capital, the servants of society had pulled up the window blinds of town houses and the sun was shining.

So the streets were very full of life at its best and brightest. Down Bond street and Piccadilly—the highways of the lucky ones—there was an endless tide of carriages, and the sun gleamed upon brightly polished panelings, flashed fire from the brass head lamps and metal work of magnificent motor cars, and glistened on the smooth flanks of good horses, which went dashing by as proudly as though there were no such thing as petrol.

Women were in the carriages and walking on the shady side, and one man sighed because he could not wear salmon pink, or Madonna blue, or walk in lilac beauty like these ladies who were the flowers of the London streets. Flowers, literally, because all their hats were in full blossom, brought out by this brilliant sunshine, and from the top of an omnibus one looked down upon moving bouquets of roses and daisies and forget-me-nots, as though all the flowers in Kensington Gardens had been plucked as the garlands of England's fair women.

Yet the men did their poor best, yesterday, to do credit to the divine day. Old bucks had put on white waistcoats, and young bloods in new silk hats—bright and beautiful things—had put yellow gloves upon their hands. The Green Park was a paradise, into which had slunk many poor devils, against whom the gates of this paradise were not closed. These Weary Willies had come out of the slums, for the spring called to them also, and they lay, in lazy happiness and seedy clothes, like corpses on the emerald greensward, which was a carpet worthy of kings.

## His Job.

The son of a rich father quit college a few weeks ago—he was in love, he explained, and couldn't keep his mind on his books. He wanted to go to work and make a place for himself in the world. So his father got him on the payroll of a bank in which he was a director. The young man's sweetheart—in her second year at Vassar—kept writing him how proud she was over his independence and asking what position he held so she could tell the other girls. The young man side-stepped the question as to his prominence in the bank's organization, until, finally, his intended wrote him a peppery letter, saying that if he didn't give her the information by return mail she would be real angry. Then, after much thinking, the youth wrote her this:

"I've wanted all along to tell you about my position and would have done so before if I had known myself. About all I do here is to raise a window when I come in the morning and put it down when I leave in the afternoon. The rest of the time I read or watch the others work. I don't know just what you could call my job. Better tell the girls that I'm the draught clerk. That will come the nearest to describing my duties."

## Enormous Real Estate Values.

On Herald Square, at Broadway, 6th avenue and 32nd street, New York city, there is a peculiarly shaped plot of ground with a total area of about 4,000 square feet—equivalent to a lot 40x100 feet. The site is occupied by a dime savings bank. Three years ago this plot was purchased by the City Investment Company for \$1,000,000. A few days ago it was sold to an English syndicate for \$1,500,000. The new purchasers regard it merely as an investment and expect to reap a handsome profit in the increased values of the future. In this case as in many other real estate transactions in New York, the buildings occupying the site cut little or no figure in estimating values. It is the land that counts and the land only. The recent price paid is equal to about \$375 per square foot.

## Will He Build It?

A Pan-American railroad would be a great monument to Mr. Harriman's genius, hitherto occupied more with reconstructive than with constructive projects. A Harriman through line from Chicago to Panama would be a long step toward the realization of a railway dream which has dazzled many imaginations—that of eventual through trains from Boston to Buenos Ayres.

## SEMINOLE-NEGRO SCOUTS.

Small Settlement of Them on the Fort Clark Military Reservation.

Living on the Fort Clark military reservation in Texas is a small community, the existence of which is little known outside of army circles and that state, but whose members have had an interesting and rather vague history. This little community is the Seminole Indian-Negro Scout settlement, the members of which are now really wards of the government.

In earlier days many slaves escaped from their owners and fled into the everglades of Florida, hoping for freedom and feeling reasonably safe from pursuit. They were captured by the Seminoles, whose home were in these dark recesses of Florida, who made them their slaves.

After a number of years, during which these negroes had intermarried with the Indians, they were taken by the government and moved to Indian Territory and given a reservation. Many were used as scouts by the army. Slave hunters made their life such an unhappy one by capturing them on their reservation and selling them again to planters that they fled from Indian Territory down to the Rio Grande, where they settled on the Texas side. Being again followed by traders, the band crossed into Mexico and made a settlement about thirty miles south of the Rio Grande; but, pursued and stealing of the members for sale continuing, the Mexican government moved the band about a hundred miles inland from the river, giving them a reservation where they lived and followed the habits of the Indian.

When slavery was abolished at the close of the civil war a number of the tribe appeared in our country and were again employed as scouts, principally in Texas and along the border. Their families followed, claiming the care of the government, and the band for many years has been given places to live on different military reservations in the Southwest, such as could be made use of as scouts being so employed. About twenty of them are now so used. They have lost all knowledge of plainscraft and are employed chiefly as laborers.

## A NOVEL RANCH.

A Volcano Made to Serve as Steam Cooker for Food for Swine.

At the very edge of the great crater of the volcano of Kilanea, on the Island of Hawaii, about 200 miles from Honolulu, is located one of the most novel ranches in the world, says Harper's Weekly. Its owner is an American and he is making a profitable business from the sordid occupation of raising swine; but the remarkable feature in these farming operations is the manner of feeding the stock.

Covering the slopes of this crater mountain and entirely surrounding the ranch is a dense forest, a greater part of whose thick undergrowth is composed of giant tree ferns. That variety of vegetation often rises to a height of fifty feet, with wonderful feathery foliage and stems frequently a foot or more in diameter. The hard, shell-like covering to these trunks incloses a fibrous mass consisting principally of a pulp rich in starches and sugars. Experiments demonstrated that after thoroughly steaming or cooking this pulp it becomes soft and is greedily eaten by the hogs, but the method of preparing the fodder was too expensive for practical purposes. However, the natural resources of Hawaii solved the problem.

The hardened lava coating which extends for a considerable distance on every side of the active central pit of the volcano, is cracked in many places, allowing steam to escape continually. Yankee ingenuity recognized the value of these phenomena and above several of the fissures gridirons were erected and cordwood lengths of fern trunks piled upon them. The effectiveness of this primitive steam cooker was immediately apparent and in the course of one or two days the toughest fern became tender under this treatment. A single stroke with an ax then sufficed to split open each stem and laid bare the nutritious pulp, which the swine eagerly devoured.

## Fences Under Ground.

The fur of the black fox is the only fur to which gold will cling, therefore it is in great demand for the purpose of ornamenting the cloaks of royalty. In London the fur of this animal sells from \$500 to \$1,800 each, from which it may be gathered that the price is another reason why this product is practically limited to the crowned heads and their immediate families. For the purpose of supplying part of this demand three black fox farms are in operation in Prince Edward Island. These farms contain 20, 25 and 30 foxes respectively, the beasts being confined by heavy woven wire fences. A peculiarity of these fences is that one-fourth of them are under ground. The foxes would burrow under an ordinary fence, therefore, to keep them confined, it is necessary to put part of the fence under ground.

## Party He Belonged To.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. —?" she asked of the stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

Spain's fastest railroad trains make only about 22 miles an hour.

Oil was used for illumination more than 19 centuries before Christ.

There are more than 2,000 distinct operations in the assembling of a high-grade watch.

No one language employs even a majority of the sounds of which the human voice is capable.

According to the estimate of a Brown University professor the world is 72,000,000 years old.

Within thirteen years every Japanese city of importance has established an electric street car line.

The value of the known mineral output of Alaska to date is in the neighborhood of \$148,000,000.

The government of Argentina is planning to spend about \$27,000,000 in enlarging the port of Buenos Ayres, and \$10,000,000 more on a canal to connect the port with the River de las Palmas.

The Japanese minister of communications is investigating the advisability of transporting mail by automobiles in the larger cities of that country and to remote regions not yet reached by railroad.

Ten grains of prussic acid per quart have been extracted from water taken from an Edinburgh gas meter, indicating that the illuminating gas of that city contains an appreciable quantity of the deadly poison.

## SIDELIGHTS.

There are at present in the medical schools of France 7,320 French and 819 foreign students.

There are now in England and France several establishments where butterflies are bred.

It is claimed by the inventors that derailment is impossible on a railroad line of mono-rail construction.

It is proposed in Germany to have an organization for providing old age and disability pensions for bank officers and bank clerks, annuities for their widows, and education of their orphans.

Just forty years had elapsed on May 10 since the rails of the Union Pacific moving westward met the rails of the Central Pacific moving eastward at Promontory Point, near Ogden, Utah, and the first transcontinental railway was completed.

As Mongolia is rich in minerals and foreigners have been casting longing glances on it, the Chinese ministry of agriculture, industry and commerce contemplates forming a joint stock mining company from subscriptions by Chinese merchants in China and abroad, so as to retain profitable enterprises in Chinese hands.

## Cheaper Than Candles.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room.

The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts.

The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great luminous pear or opal.

When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns—one on the breast and two on the back—emit again as bright a radiance as ever.

The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cuengo, but scientifically the name is coleopter serriicorn sternose elaterides.

## Farm Problem Solved.

At least one man in America has solved the problem of how to keep boys on the farm. He is Charles Kirtland, living about six miles from Salina, Kansas. He owns 250 acres of land. He has three sons and three daughters. During the winter months the entire family goes to town to live. There they enjoy all the social delights and pleasures of the winter season. As soon as the snow begins to disappear from the ground in spring, back to the farm they go, with a renewed interest and an urgent desire to get to work. For each member of the family has a certain share of the profits derived from the farm work. The youngest boy, only a little over 8 years old, comes in for his proportion of the dividends, and the money is his to do with precisely as he likes. However, the father does his best by kindly persuasion to get each member of this unique syndicate to invest his profits in the soil. As a result, the boys each have certain sections of land which they superintend individually, increasing their own profits.

## The Other Way.

"Didn't I see you giving a policeman a ride in your automobile the other morning?"

"It may have looked that way to you, but the policeman was giving me a ride."

The town of Bangkok is largely afloat, the houses being built on rafts of bamboo.

Railway fares in India are the lowest in the world.

## WITH THE SAGES.

Every step to virtue is worth your care.—Nonce.

There is always scope for earnest workers.—Platt.

Man is only called upon to act in the present.—Goethe.

The ancestor of every action is a thought.—Emerson.

Each man his vocation; the talent is the call.—Emerson.

Virtue alone is the unerring sign of a noble soul.—Boileau.

Thanksgiving is good; thanks-living is better.—Philip Henry.

Give me rank acquire in preference to rank inherited.—Morris.

He who lives but for himself, lives but a little life.—Sanders.

No man's life is short if he has lived virtuously.—Epicurus.

None can ever cure their harms by walling them.—Shakespeare.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

Not upon mind, but upon morals, is human welfare founded.—Roux.

To see what is right, and fail to do it is want of courage.—Chassel.

To know what is right and to fear to do it is cowardice.—Confucius.

He that despises small things will perish little by little.—Emerson.

The more a man really knows: the less conceited he will be.—Luther.

The crow of knowledge is brighter than the monarch's diadem.—Gough.

We make our own times; such as we are, such are our times.—St. Augustine.

Once loosen the latch-string of honor, the door to evil swings easily.—Moliere.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.—Sir Walter Scott.

Day by day all of us are writing our character upon the things around us.—Beauchamp.

Charity should begin at home, but it should not stay there. Life is service.—Phillips Brooks.

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers; the world is advancing, advance with it.—Mazzini.

Work is sorrow's cure; its hands may be like the hand of an enemy, but its voice is the voice of an eternal friend.—St. Cuthbert.

Speak truly, and each word of thine shall be a fruitful seed.

—Bonar.

You may dislike the word ideal, or reject it, but the thing you cannot get rid of if you would live any life above that of the brutes.—Principal Shairp.

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy, and this is a good service.—John Watson, D. D.

## PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Buttons, piano keys and similar objects are now made of milk.

English is rapidly becoming the commercial language of China.

The Swiss watchmaking industry has shrunk to half of its one-time size.

The world's stock of gold money is practically 75 per cent more than a decade ago.

Last year's output of coal in England showed a decrease of over six million tons.

Submarine cables cost \$41,000 per mile to lay, and the length of their life is between 30 and 40 years.

France has three societies for the encouragement of aerial navigation, and more than \$300,000 will be completed for during the present season.

Swamp and overflow lands of the United States aggregate in round terms 75,000,000 acres, of which 18,500,000 are in Florida, 9,500,000 in Louisiana, 6,000,000 in Mississippi and 5,750,000 in Arkansas.

The negroes of this country formed in 1800 18.88 per cent of the population; in 1810, 19.03 per cent; in 1850, 15.68 per cent; in 1860, 14.12 per cent; in 1880, 13.11 per cent; in 1890, 11.92 per cent, and in 1900, 11.50 per cent.

United States land areas still unappropriated and unreserved in 1908 were 754,895,000 acres, of which 368,022,000 acres were in Alaska, 61,177,000 in Nevada, 46,532,000 in Montana, 44,778,000 in New Mexico, and 42,769,000 in Arizona.

## DID YOU KNOW THIS?

The actual cost of the Suez Canal was \$100,000,000.

The Persian gulf region holds the record for heat.

The men of Australia outnumber the women by 247,000.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,210 pounds; silver, 655 pounds.

Concrete is being made from the refuse of a soap mill at Calcutta.

India had a rice crop this season of 22,338,949 short tons, 1,103,116 more than last season.

Oriental dye makers obtain forty shades of yellow from the shell of the pomegranate.

Each American Fourth of July costs, approximately, 500 lives, with injuries to 4,000 other merry-makers.

This world's most powerful searchlight is now part of the equipment of the Connecticut of the United States navy. The great mirror is five feet in diameter and was made for the government in Germany. The searchlight will throw such a powerful beam of light that it will be able to detect a submarine or torpedo boat at a distance of ten miles.

## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Kaiser William never travels incognito.

In Norway the unvaccinated cannot vote.

Photographs were first taken in England in 1802.

Gustavus V. is the fifty-seventh king of Sweden.

The king of Italy is the only vegetarian monarch.

A boy's hair grows at half the rate of a girl's.

Reindeer are more numerous in Norway than horses.

A sash is the engagement present of the Japanese lover.

Twenty-five per cent of women earn their own living.

With most men the beard is stronger on the right side.

Married men commit suicide more frequently than bachelors.

About 1,200,000 people are always afloat on the seas of the world.

King George of Greece is the poorest of all European monarchs.

The Chinese court has thirty physicians and seventy-two astrologers.

Physicians assert that reading aloud is one of the best of exercises.

For short spurts the salmon is the fastest swimmer of the fish tribe.

The pedigree of some Arabian horses may be traced back for 2,000 years.

One mile of steel rails averages 130 tons of metal and 145 tons of iron.

The postal business of the world is increasing 7 per cent per annum.

Married couples in Norway may travel by rail for one fare and a half.

Inhabitants of Lundy and the Channel Islands are immune from taxation.

In 1236 the Danube river was frozen to the bottom and remained so for a long time.

Ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

Venezuela's elephant beetle is the largest insect in the world. It weighs half a pound.

In 1234 loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic sea on the ice from the mainland to Venice.

Servians dislike fair hair, and even the white locks of old age are dyed to a dark shade.

The best piece of fur in the world is in the cloak of the empress of Russia. It is worth \$80,000.

Phonographic records of eminent actors are used in the Viennese schools in teaching declamation.

Australia contains more unexplored territory in proportion to its size than any other continent.

Some 600,000 tons of ice are produced in Norway annually. Of this London purchases one-third.

In Copenhagen the Salvation Army holds the monopoly of the street shoe blacking business.

Switzerland, in proportion to its population, spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

To supply plumage for ladies' hats, and other decorations, 300,000,000 birds are annually slaughtered.

Recent earthquake shocks in Hawaii killed fish in great numbers, throwing them upon the shores.

The eighteen flags used in the international code of signals can be made to represent 20,000 distinct signals.

In the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent of persons over 10 years of age have to work for a living.

Glass telegraph poles are being used in places where wooden poles are quickly destroyed by insects or by climate.

The police in Australian cities are empowered to enter private dwellings in which they suspect gambling is going on.

Worms known as "night walkers" are not merely substitute bait for eels, catfish and bullheads, but are, in fact, the best bait that can be used.

The educational committee of the London County Council has decided upon the formation of classes in the school playgrounds for the summer months.

Ecuador exports about 20,000 tons of ivory nut annually, of which one-half goes to Germany, one-fourth to the United States and the remainder to Italy, France and other countries.

## SPLINTERS.

A music hall—Pulling a hurdy-gurdy.

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The voters of Indianapolis are nominating their next Mayor today. Both republicans and democrats are voting in the primary.

The Indianapolis ball club is not making a record to be proud of. The Indianapolis fans are getting disgusted with their "champions" who are at the bottom of the list.

In Washington, Bedford, Franklin, Shelbyville and many other cities in dry territory blind tiger operators have been brought to grief. That is what will happen in still other places where a majority of the people stand for obedience to law.

That Seymour must before long provide a new and modern school building to take the place of the old Shields building that has served its day. The comfort, health, safety and educational welfare of our children should never be neglected. No progressive city can afford to hesitate when it comes to the educational needs of the rising generation. Nothing appeals more strongly to substantial men when they are seeking a home for their families than the educational equipment of a community.

## The "Done Up" Shirt Waist.

Half the looks of a shirt waist depend on the way it is done up. If it is washed with cheap strong yellow soap, so that it gets streaked and stained instead of being cleaned and beautified, it is "done up" sure enough. The woman who values her personal appearance—and that means every woman—will see to it that her shirt waists are laundered with a soap that leaves them white and clean and sweet and new-looking. Easy Task soap is the only one that will do this. Same price as others—five cents a cake, and the greatest enemy to dirt and friend to fabrics ever made.

## OAK GROVE.

Whites Chapel Sunday School attended the picnic at Surprise—Saturday. All reported a good time.

Miss Nora Burns and children of Columbus visiting relatives here.

The all day meeting was well attended Sunday it being Miss Dora Batttram's last sermon for this year. She leaves for her home at Oakland City in two weeks.

Clarence Manuel visited friends at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss May Judd and Pearl Dover of Spraytown were entertained by Miss Dell Wright Sunday evening.

Miss Dora Batttram was the guest of Nelle Graves Sunday.

Henry Kern and wife and Charlie Sharr and Jennie Hughes visited Emma Dixon Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young people attended church at Spraytown Sunday night.

Ed Ault and wife visited at L. D. Hookers Sunday.

Miss Pearl White, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Misses May and Florence White.

Miss Margaret Hunter and grandson Paul Russel, of Southport, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mann, of Freetown, spent Friday with Mr. Mrs. George Holtz.



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## SUTTON CASE IS RESUMED TODAY

Mrs. Sutton Determined to Fight to Bitter End.

### TO CLEAR HER SON'S MEMORY

Nothing Will Be Left Undone Before the Present Naval Board of Inquiry to Remove the Stigma of Suicide From the Name of Lieutenant James N. Sutton—Hearing of Sensational Case Resumed Today With an Entirely New Alignment of the Proceedings.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—Accompanying Henry E. Davis, their counsel, Mrs. James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore., and her daughter, Mrs. Parker of St. Paul, Minn., have arrived here from Washington, determined, they said, to fight to the bitter end to remove the



MRS. SUTTON.

stigma of suicide from the name of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the marine corps, Mrs. Sutton's son. The naval board of inquiry resumed the investigation of young Sutton's death today.

Lieutenant Harold H. Utely and Surgeon Frank C. Cook, who returned Tuesday from the Mediterranean on the United States cruiser North Carolina, reported at the naval academy last night. They will be the principal witnesses for the navy at the continuation of the hearings. When the inquiry was abruptly adjourned a week ago because of their absence, the alignment of the entire proceedings was changed and Lieutenant Utely and the other officers of the marine corps, who have already testified, were made parties defendant, instead of merely interested parties, at the request of Major Henry Leonard, the judge advocate.

### A PERSUADER FOR ALI

Persia Wants Deposed Ruler to Give Back Crown Jewels.

Teheran, Aug. 5.—The government has now offered, it is understood here, Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, an annual pension of \$75,000 on condition that he will deliver up the jewels enumerated in the Nationalist inventory, or inform the government how he disposed of the missing gems.

It is believed that Mohammed Ali will accept this new offer, and his departure from Persia, probably for Russia, is expected within a fortnight.

### Citizens Are Arming Themselves.

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs of becoming more acute. While the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled, the general strike has not yet become entirely effective. Many organizations, although sympathizing with the strikers, hesitate to join them actively. A corps of workmen, several thousand strong, is being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self-protection.

### Bolivian Agent Recalled.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 4.—The Bolivian charge d'affaires to Chili has been recalled. This action was taken at the request of the Chilean government, which claimed that the charge made inexact statements in telegrams to his government concerning the attitude of Chili in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

### Turkey's Warlike Preparations.

Saloniki, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that the Turkish government has ordered out 40,000 Redifs in the territory of the Second army corps at Smyrna, and has contracted with three steamship companies for the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

### Daily Earthquake in Portugal.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—Earth shocks are being felt daily in the Ribateje region, where the populace is greatly frightened and camping in the fields.

The Alabama legislature has passed a resolution for election of senators by direct vote of the people.

## FORCES WIFE TO KILL RIVAL

Woman Says Husband Planned Murder.

### SLAYER STILL A YOUNG GIRL

Confessing That She Killed Joe Rodi to Satisfy Her Husband's Jealous Hate, Mrs. Ben Mareri Revises the Story She First Told in Explanation of Tragedy in Illinois Mining Town—She Says Her Husband Carefully Taught Her to Shoot and Coached Her in Act Under Threat of Death.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 5.—That she killed Joe Rodi to satisfy the jealousy of her husband is the confession of Mrs. Ben Mareri. She says her husband, after teaching her how to use a revolver, forced her to lie in wait for his supposed rival and slay him. He threatened her with death if she failed in the murder plot.

The confession was made after urging by the father and brother of the woman. When first arrested Mrs. Mareri declared she had shot Rodi in self-defense when he attempted to attack her. The father of the woman did not believe this and finally persuaded her to tell the following story: "My husband was jealous of Rodi because we happened to know him back in Italy, and he made my life miserable and threatened to kill me if I didn't kill Joe. I begged and pleaded with him, but he would not listen, and more than once he said he would cut my head off if I refused."

"One day he bought a pistol and a lot of cartridges and told me I must practice shooting, as I had to kill Joe. For several days we went to the woods together, and I soon learned to shoot. At last he was satisfied that I could shoot well enough to hit a man, and he planned that I must hide near the house and when Joe, who boarded with us, came home, shoot him and then tell that he had tried to assault me."

"While I lay in wait for Joe my heart almost failed me, but I knew if I failed to shoot him my husband would kill me. I shot poor Joe down and then called the officers and told the story my husband taught me. My husband was not about the house when I killed Joe, and he never has called on me in jail."

Mrs. Mareri, although only seventeen years old, is a well developed and beautiful young woman. Her parents were once wealthy and lost all they had in Italy some years ago and then moved to America. She had the advantage of good teachers until she was twelve years of age, and still has fragments of the refined manners she was taught when a young girl.

She declares that there was no cause for her husband's jealousy. She lived with her husband at Bush, a small mining village, and he was employed in the mines there, but since the shooting he has disappeared and no trace of him has been found.

### SHIPPY GIVES UP

Chicago Police Chief Sends in His Resignation.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Mayor Fred A. Busse has made the announcement that George Shippy, chief of police, has sent in his resignation to the mayor. Chief Shippy has been in very poor health for several months and at present is on an indefinite furlough. Bernard J. Mullaney, secretary to the mayor, will probably succeed Shippy as chief. Shippy has been a member of the police force almost continuously since 1887.

The threatened streetcar strike had a great deal to do with bringing the situation to a head. Mullaney is thirty-nine years old. He was a political reporter on various Chicago papers for many years, later running the campaign which put Busse into office.

### THAW'S INNING

Matteawan Prisoner Now Seeking to Offset State's Testimony.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The state has rested in the Thaw case, and from now on it devolves on Harry K. Thaw and his attorney, Charles Morschauer, to offset the testimony of the state's alienists who have sworn without exception under cross-examination of District Attorney Jerome that Thaw is still insane and would be a menace to the community if released from the asylum at Matteawan.

### Grave Charges Against Priest.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—After remaining several hours in a cell of the parish prison here, Rev. John J. Holtgreve, pastor of the Catholic church at Plaquemine, La., was taken back by officers to that town. There the grand jury of Iberville parish returned twenty-eight indictments against the priest, charging him with improper relations with small boys, and four indictments alleging criminal libel.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William F. Sands of the District of Columbia to be minister to Guatemala. Mr. Sands is now secretary of the embassy at Mexico City.

## PUBLIC FUNDS DECLARED SAFE

County Officers at Tipton Feel No Alarm.

### LOOTED BANK TO OPEN SOON

When It Does, a New Cashier Will Be in Charge and He Will Not Be a Resident of Tipton, According to President Shirk—Noah R. Marker, Resenting Insinuations to the Effect That He Had Not Been Out of Indiana, Displays Straw Hat to Show That He Had Really Been in Missouri.

Tipton, Ind., Aug. 5.—After a conference held in this city by the trustees of the six townships of Tipton county to consider the prospects of recovering the moneys deposited in the First National bank, they decided that the funds of the townships were safe. This conclusion was strengthened by the apparent confidence of the county officers, who have money of the county deposited there and who feel no alarm. No action will be taken against the bank. Several of the trustees are business men who also have individual accounts, and their opinion as to the stability of the bank will go far toward placating dissatisfied country depositors.

E. W. Shirk, president, is taking no part in the bank examination, but is going over the reports that will be submitted by Bank Examiner Weir. He will not say at what time the bank will be open, but admits that the new cashier will be a man who is familiar with the banking business, but not a resident of Tipton.

It was intimated by Mr. Shirk that the assistant cashier will probably be a Tipton man, and that a sufficient bond will be exacted to indemnify the bank against a future possible loss. The laxity in this respect permitted the recent manipulation of bank books and the forgeries, and the possibility of escaping with the funds.

Noah R. Marker, the alleged defaulter, in response to insinuations that he was not at Louisiana, Mo., on his "vacation," says he stayed at the boarding house of Mrs. Lindsay, 217 North Main street, Louisiana, Mo., and that he registered there under the name of A. F. Land. To prove that he really was at the Missouri town he exhibits a straw hat purchased there, bearing the name of the Louisiana store at which it was bought.

### INVESTIGATING CLUE

St. Louis Police Interested in Trunks Shipped to Chicago.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The discovery that three trunks had been shipped from St. Louis to Chicago by men suspected of the kidnapping of Grace and Tommaso Viviano, confirmed the local police in the belief that the disappearance of the children and the demand of \$25,000 ransom for them, was the result of a carefully worked Black Hand plot which did not, however, contemplate harm to the children.

The local police had no idea that the trunks found in Chicago contained the bodies of the children, the theory being that the trunks contained the property of Samuel Turrisi, who is believed to have lured the Viviano children from their home, and other members of the blackmailing gang. The trunks were taken from the house of Joseph Pagano here, and it is known that Pagano and Turrisi were friends and that a man answering the latter's description left Pagano's house an hour before the children disappeared Monday. This theory was confirmed when the local police were informed that an inspection of the trunks' contents by the Chicago authorities revealed only clothing and similar articles. It is thought possible, however, that important evidence may be adduced from a proof of ownership of the clothing, as it might tend to reveal the personnel of the kidnappers.

### Three Drowned at Moline.

Moline, Ill., Aug. 5.—Harvey Gregg, twenty years old, drowned by falling off a launch while John Hogan, sixty-eight years old, fell off the ferry dock at Davenport into the Mississippi while trying to cool off. Ben. Dresenbach, fourteen years old, Davenport; drowned in the Mississippi opposite Moline while swimming.

### The Deadly Ptomaines.

Greenfield, Ind., Aug. 5.—Dr. Marcus M. Adams is dead at his home in this city after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to ptomaine poisoning from eating potted ham and leakage of the heart, which developed later. He was the oldest practicing physician in Hancock county and well known throughout the state.

### Fisherman Drowns in Canal.

Neponset, Ill., Aug. 5.—Will Swearingin, twenty-two years old, was drowned while fishing in the Hennepin canal near Sheffield.

Dispatches from Salzburg, Austria, state that the health of E. H. Harri-man continues excellent.

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### UNIONTOWN.

Church Sunday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Nancy Everett and son, of Scott county, visited the former's brother, Geo. Ray, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Pierson went to Waynesville last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Froh.

Born to J. D. Carpenter and wife, July 31, a son.

Jesse Bedel, the 12-year-old son of Cynthia Bedel is very sick of typhoid fever.

Bert Lewis and family, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Oscar Lewis and family.

J. W. Bedel has recently erected a nice monument to the grave of his wife.

Several from here are expecting to go to Fern Grove next Monday on the excursion.

There will be a business meeting of our church next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The members are all requested to be present.

### CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

The continued rains has delayed the farmers with their hay making.

The all day services at the church Sunday were well attended. The Rev. Cross of Medora was in attendance and gave an interesting talk in the afternoon.

Albert Dillon, of Ohio, is here for an extended visit with his parents, A. H. Dillon and wife.

Will Schwein and sister, of Browns-town, were in attendance at church Sunday and visited in the family of W. B. Owen.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Medora and hope for his speedy recovery.

Ben Kindred and wife, of Zelma, visited in the family of Alex Scott Saturday night and Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Isaac Harrell are glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

We extend congratulations to Archie Cosby and wife.

## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indicative. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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### PERSONAL.

F. W. Wesner made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Clifford Weithoff was here from Columbus Wednesday.

Joseph C. Goss came up from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. M. S. Blish was a passenger to Louisville this morning.

Mrs. Ellen J. Disney is here from Columbus visiting relatives.

Carl Hodapp returned this morning from a short visit at Medora.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Robert L. Moseley made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Miss May Coryell has returned from a short visit with friends at Columbus.

Miss Mayme Finke, who formerly clerked at the Gold Mine, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith went to Osgood this morning to spend the day at the fair.

Lawrence Mober was here from Bedford Wednesday evening and remained over night.

Miss Margaret Remy has returned from Indianapolis where she spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christopher, of Columbus, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopple and child went to Osgood this morning to spend the day at the fair.

Ben Simon, proprietor of the Ideal dry goods store, left today on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Nancy Applewhite left yesterday for Marshfield, Mo., where she will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Andrew Jaggi and daughter, Mary, of Louisville, are here visiting her brother, F. W. Wesner.

Rev. L. A. Winn and little son were passengers to Brownstown on the motor car early this morning.

Mrs. B. A. Wesner, of Louisville will arrive this evening to visit her son, F. W. Wesner and family.

Miss Velma Crockett has returned home from Shieldtown where she visited her sister, Miss Bessie Crockett.

Miss Louise Auderheide has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Columbus and Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Wehrkamp, of Dudleytown, left for Clarinda, Ia. this morning over the Pennsylvania to spend a month with her parents.

Jabez and Herschel Heiman, of Pleasant Grove, are spending the day here the guests of their brother, Lafayette Heiman and family.

Miss Jessie Badger returned to her home at Vallonia Wednesday afternoon after a few days visit here, the guest of Miss Mabel Hodapp.

Mrs. Rebekah Elliot and daughter, Miss Minnie Elliot, drove to Cortland this morning to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hess.

Miss Viola Shank, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Swaney, will return to her home at Seymour tomorrow morning.—Madison Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lane returned home this morning from a month's trip in the west in which they visited Denver, Col., Cheyenne, Wy. and other points.

Dr. Charles L. Ackerman, of Houston, has returned from a trip to the Seattle exposition. He reports the exposition a fine show and he was delighted with that country.

Miss Lucile Waskom, who stays with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huber, returned home Wednesday evening from a few days visit with her sister, Miss Florence Waskom, at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Livy Robertson, of Indianapolis, went to Brownstown yesterday to visit relatives. Mr. Robertson has charge of the drapery department in the New York store.

Mrs. John Pluever and children and Mrs. Ed Schwartzweiler returned to their homes at Aurora Wednesday, after a few days visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirtzel on E. Second street.

Rev. and Mrs. James Omelvena left over the Pennsylvania line this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Toronto, Can. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn Wood, has been there several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Winn is spending a few weeks with relatives at New Albany. She continues to make splendid progress toward recovery since the operation which she underwent at the city hospital a few weeks ago.

Miss Clara McDonald, of this city, took advantage of the Atlantic City excursion and left over the Pennsylvania this morning to visit relatives at Snowhill, Md. She will be away about two weeks and may also visit Atlantic City and other points while away.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and other relatives and friends, left this morning for Indianapolis to look for a house. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to make their home in Indianapolis for the present.

### KURTZ.

W. H. Bower is on the sick list this week but is some better now.

George Mitchner and wife made a business trip to Seymour last week.

Mr. Spicer, of Indianapolis, has moved his household goods here and will run a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. George Sutton and children, of Seymour, were visiting relatives here this week.

A. H. Wray, Granville and Dan Elkins were at Seymour on business one day this week.

N. Scott, of Shawswick, was here last week looking after his telephone interest.

Reuben Hanner and Wm. Dryden transacted business at Brownstown last week.

Wesley Spurgeon, of Freetown, was here one day this week on business.

Marion Peek passed through here one day this week enroute to Clear-spring.

J. England, Dr. Prall and John Herman, of Seymour, were here on business one day this week.

James Russel, of Seymour, was here on business one day last week.

Cit Beabout, of Houston, was here one day last week.

Dr. G. W. Gibson has been stopping with W. H. Bower the past week.

### FREETOWN.

Mrs. Aphalia Montgomery her daughter and Miss May Knight, of Brown county, visited Wilburn Acton and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Anna Becker, of Seymour, was the guest of Mrs. Delight Mohr the latter part of last week.

William Garloch, of Cortland, moved here Thursday and occupies James Tatlock's house.

Geo. W. Tabor walked out to his barn Thursday. He is improving better than was expected.

There is considerable wet goods shipped here and disposed of in some way. They claim it is not sold but it is wonderful how liberal some people are. There has been a few drunks and some of them minors and we are sure their parents did not buy and give it to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wheeler, of Carmi, Ill., visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Denny and family, of Kurtz, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ida Denny visited friends at Bedford Saturday.

Miss Grace Mitchell is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Golda and May Davis are visiting relatives at Vallonia this week.

Several from here attended the Surprise picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, of Heltonville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee, July 31, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas went to Waymansville Sunday.

### FOUND NO MERCY

Man Shot at the Waldorf Will Prosecute Mrs. Castle.

New York, Aug. 5.—The woman from California, Mrs. Neville Castle, who has a difference of opinion with Mrs. William D. Craig as to whether Mr. Craig, whom she shot but did not seriously injure at the Waldorf-Astoria, has pursued her or she him, found no mercy in the man she says loves her. Nor has anyone gone on her bail. Craig refused to dismiss his complaint against her, and when she laid her hand on his shoulder in court and pleaded gently, "Will, please drop it, won't you?" he turned brusquely and left the room. She was held in \$3,000 bail for further examination.

### THE NATIONAL GAME

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago— R.H.E.  
Chicago.... 0 3 0 0 0 4 1 \*—8 11 1  
Boston.... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 7 4  
Batteries—Ruebach, Archer; Tucker, Ferguson, Smith.  
At St. Louis— R.H.E.  
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 2  
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 9 0  
Batteries—Harmon, Raleigh and Phelps; Corridon, Doolin.  
At Pittsburgh— R.H.E.  
Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2  
Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0  
Batteries—McIntyre, Bergen; Willis, Philippe, Gibson.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington— R.H.E.  
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0  
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 \*—1 6 0  
Batteries—Joss, Clark; Johnson, Street.  
Second Game— R.H.E.  
Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 3  
Washington 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 0 \*—6 9 1  
Batteries—Booles, Sitten and Clark; Hughes, Oberlin and Street.  
At Boston— R.H.E.  
Detroit.... 1 1 1 2 1 0 2 2—10 18 1  
Boston.... 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 8 3  
Batteries—Spear, Stanage; Schlitzer, Nourse, Carrigan, Madden.  
Second Game— R.H.E.  
Detroit.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 1  
Boston.... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 3 4  
Batteries—Donovan, Stanage; Kargar, Carrigan.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee— R.H.E.  
Milwaukee... 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 \*—5 7 1  
Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 7 2  
Batteries—Warner, Dougherty; Graham, Howley.

### HEART BROKEN BY MISDEEDS OF SON

Milo Howe's Mother Succumbs to Shock.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 5.—On hearing of her son's misdeeds Mrs. Martin Howe, mother of Milo Howe, who fled the county after having forged the name of his father-in-law to a number of notes, fainted. When told of her son's flight and crimes, Mrs. Howe collapsed and was removed to the hospital, where she died, being unable to rally from the shock.

Following the announcement that Milo Howe, after forging the name of Joseph Pickard, his father-in-law, to numerous notes, had fled the county, came the announcement that his wife, Mrs. Nancy Belle Howe, had filed suit in the court here against him for divorce and alimony to the amount of \$1,500. In her complaint the wife charges that her husband forged her father's name to notes and that he had left the county with Pearl Eads.

According to Joseph Pickard his name appears as security upon notes to the amount of \$1,500. His signatures to all these notes are pronounced a forgery. Two of the banks in this city hold over \$1,000 in these notes, while the Michigantown bank holds a note calling for \$500. Howe was rated as a successful farmer and had good crops on his farm this year. He is about thirty-five years of age and has a wife and four children.

Acquitted of Heinous Charge.  
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 5.—Earl Dill, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Ray Burkhalter in a crowded office building, was given a verdict of not guilty.

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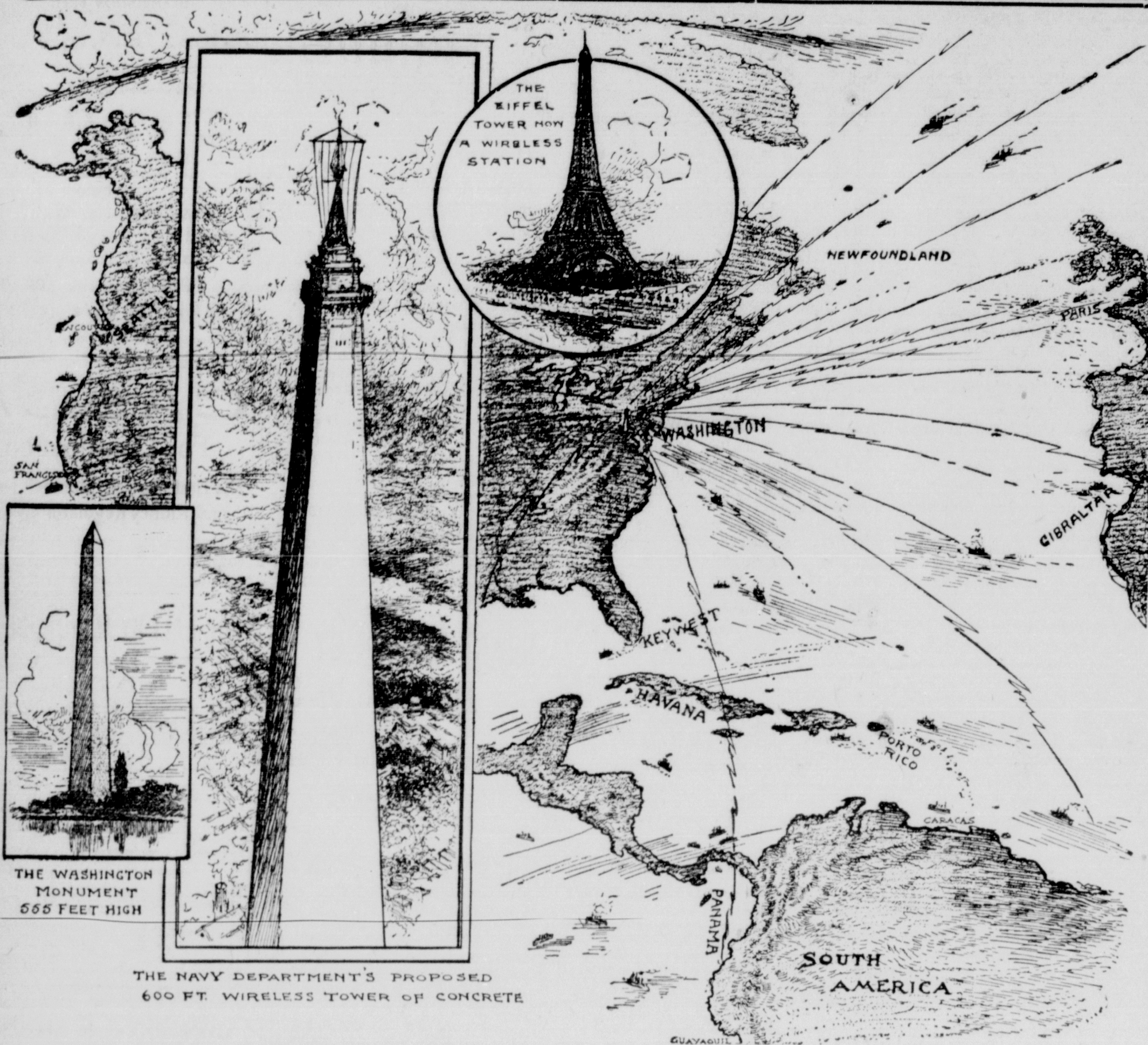
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# Wireless Control of the Ships of the Navy



F the plans outlined by the wireless experts of the Navy Department do not "gang alee," and if the electrical company bidding for the contract is able to fulfill its part, it will be possible within two years' time for the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, sitting at his desk in Washington, directly to communicate with and control the movements of the Atlantic fleet by means of a telegraph instrument at his elbow or in the next room, even though the fleet may be cruising in the Caribbean or "skyhooking through the brine" in midocean.

All this is to be brought about by the installation in Washington of the highest power wireless telegraphy system yet devised, and a similar installation on board the ships of the fleet. The installation of this system will require the erection at the capital of the highest structure ever planned for wireless telegraph communication, a tower which will rise 600 feet in the air, and which will overtop the Washington monument by forty-five feet. It will be the second highest structure in the world used for the sending of wireless messages, the highest being the Eiffel tower in Paris, which was constructed before wireless telegraphy was a proved fact, and which is now used for a number of other purposes.

The project, says the Washington Post, is enough to stimulate the imaginations of even the most blasé observers of modern scientific progress, of the men who have already classified aeroplanes with motor cars in their mental card indexes, and who have long since accepted the ordinary manifestations of wireless telegraphy as being quite as much a matter of course as the daily visits of the letter carrier.

It will place the United States away in the forefront of other nations in so far as the application of wireless telegraphy to naval purposes is concerned, and it will mark the first practical use of wireless telegraphy at long distances on an absolutely "sure-fire" basis, for the contract which is to be awarded will provide that the system shall transmit messages by day or by night from Washington to the ships of the fleet at any point within a radius of 3,000 miles, not snatches of messages, not isolated and unintelligible fragments, but complete messages.

The Navy Department has been working on the scheme for nearly two years, and bids were recently advertised for. An appropriation of \$70,000 for the construction of the tower and of \$100,000 for the purchase of the wireless instruments was already available.

The only company which submitted a bid which met the exacting requirements of the specifications was the National Electric Company, which controls the wireless patents of R. A. Fessenden, recognized as one of the foremost electrical experts in this country.

This company has an experimental station at Brandt Rock, Mass., and accompanying its bid was a statement that it was successfully sending messages across the Atlantic Ocean to a station on the west coast of Scotland and that messages from that station were being successfully received in this country. This statement was backed up by personal statements made by representatives of the company.

The naval authorities decided that they'd like to be "shown," and so Secretary Meyer decided to defer action on the bid until the company demonstrated its ability to do what it claimed. The bid was not rejected. It was merely held up. The company expressed its willingness to demonstrate to the complete satisfaction of the department that it could make good its promises, and during the summer, probably in August, an exhaustive series of tests will be made under the personal supervision of two of the wireless experts of the navy, Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis and Lieutenant George C. Sweet.

Two scout cruisers will be equipped by the company with the Fessenden instruments, and messages will be sent to them from the station at Brandt Rock. Under a schedule to be decided upon later they will receive messages from this station varying from 100 to 3,000 miles.

The specifications require that the ships must be able to send messages to land from a distance of at least 1,000 miles. Prof. Fessenden said that it would be impossible for him to guarantee that messages could be sent from the ships to land at a greater distance. Any attempt to do so would necessitate the erection on each ship of an exceptionally high mast, which would not only be cumbersome, but extremely vulnerable as well.

Prof. Fessenden is positive in his assertion that the shore instrument will be capable of sending messages a distance of 3,000 miles, and that the instruments on the ships will be able to send complete messages a distance of 1,000 miles, either to shore or to one another. The navy experts, after a preliminary investigation of his system, express themselves as being convinced that he will demonstrate the efficacy of his system, and that its practical use by the government will be an actuality within the next two years.

One of the particular advantages of the system is that by means of a "combination" which can be likened to the combination of a safe, absolute secrecy can be maintained in the transmission of messages. The sending instrument is attunable to a certain key, and the receiving instrument becomes automatically attuned to the same key as soon as the vibrations begin. This key can be changed several times during the sending of a message.

Even though there should be another instrument of the Fessenden model at work within the active radius of the naval instruments, it would not pick up the messages, because what may be termed the "basic combination" would not have been set. This is not scientific phraseology, but it will convey some idea to the lay mind of this particular attribute of the system.

Another great difficulty which Prof. Fessenden claims to have overcome in his system is the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced in sending wireless messages by daylight. There has never been any assurance that messages sent by daylight would be sure of transmission, darkness being to date the best time for the successful transmission through the air. To be sure, wireless messages are continually being sent by daylight, but sometimes they do not carry, and the operation of wireless telegraph stations during the hours of sunlight is at present far from satisfactory. Prof. Fessenden claims to have overcome this difficulty entirely. He will have to in order to fulfill the specifications, which require not only an absolute guarantee of secrecy, but a further guarantee that messages may be sent at any time, day or night, with perfect accuracy over the distances mentioned.

The tower which it is proposed to erect in Washington for the transmission of messages to the fleet will probably be constructed of concrete, and will be connected with the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation by wire, so that the messages will actually be sent and received from his very elbow. No location has yet been decided upon for the tower, though it is likely that it will be erected within the city proper. It has been decided to construct it in a location where it will not interfere in any way with the simple grandeur of the Washington monument.

The plans which have been prepared are purely tentative as yet. The detailed plans will not be prepared until the practicability of the wireless apparatus is demonstrated, and the work of construction will not be commenced until next spring at the earliest.

The Navy Department is at present operating about forty wireless stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The instruments with which these stations are equipped have sent and received messages to and from points 1,200 miles distant, but there is absolutely no certainty that they can do this at all times. That is where the weakness of the present systems in use is found. They are not absolutely reliable.

One day it will be possible to communicate with a ship at sea a distance of 600 miles. The next day it will be impossible to reach her when she is only 300 miles from land. The department counts its wireless stations as being fairly reliable at all times for distances varying from 150 to 200 miles.

The wireless station at the Washington Navy Yard, for instance, frequently picks up messages sent from Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama. Sometimes it will be an entire message. Then again it will be only a few disjointed and garbled words. Another time it will be only a single word. It has sent messages which have been received at Colon, too, and it has sent messages intended for that point, dozens of them, which got lost somewhere in the tangled currents of air and not a single word of which ever reached its destination.

When the fleet is maneuvering there is never any positive assurance that it can be reached except so long as it remains within from 150 to 200 miles of a coast station. It might be reached at a greater distance, but in time of war might and possibly and maybes are not very substantial things to depend upon.

## DREAM SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

During Sleep Wife Saw Him Injured in Bad Railroad Wreck.

Mrs. Charles Hager, wife of a railroad employee on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, probably saved her husband from death or serious injury by a dream she had a few nights ago. She dreamed that she saw him in a bad wreck, and that he was dreadfully injured. The dream made such an impression upon her that she told him and asked him to exercise unusual care for the next several days, said she believed that there was to be an accident to his train, and said he might escape if he kept well to the rear of it. Hager was also impressed, and took care not to place himself in jeopardy. Next day, when his train was in New York State, the accident occurred, being caused by spreading rails. Hager was injured less than any other man of the crew. The engineer and fireman were fatally hurt.

## FORMER SLAVE CHIEF MOURNER

91-Year-Old Negress Walks Ten Miles to "Old Massa's" Funeral.

A pathetic scene was witnessed at the funeral of Joshua Ewing, of Fulton, Mo., who was buried at Mokane. A negro woman, Clara Ewing, 91 years old, who had belonged to the family of the father of the deceased before the Civil War, and who is now an inmate of the County Poor Farm, heard of the funeral and escaped from the institution and walked to the cemetery, a distance of ten miles. She sat through the services and when the mourners filed in line to take a last look at the corpse, the aged negress stood at the bier and sobbed loudly for several minutes. Captain Patrick Ewing, father of the deceased, had owned the woman as a slave, and had sold her to a neighbor. The son, Joshua Ewing, soon afterward bought her back for \$600 and gave her her liberty.

## TRAGEDY OF A BUNGALOW.

Remarkable Career of the Beautiful Woman Mysteriously Slain.

What mystery, romance and tragedy may be crowded into one short life! In her brief 22 years there came to the victim of the Maryland bungalow tragedy more variety, more triumph, more heart-breaking, more tragedy than come to half a dozen generations of some families. Cradled in mystery, rescued from the slums, bred in luxury, worshiped by statesmen, pursued by tragedy, torn by conflicting loves, anchored nude and dead in a Maryland bayou. Such in brief was the career of Edith May Thompson Woodill, the woman whom Lane Bob Eastman, the absconding New York broker, butchered in his secluded shanty near St. Michael's, Maryland, the slayer taking his own life when it came to a choice between death and capture.

What is known of the history of this remarkable woman begins in 1890. In that year Colonel Charles A. Thompson and his wife were at Minneapolis. Mrs. Thompson was engaged in slum work and one day was attracted by the loveliness of an unwashed child, 3 years old, who was in the keeping of a street car conductor. The Thompsons adopted the child and it was she whose nude body, with the skull crushed and weighted by an iron kettle, was found recently in Broad Creek, near St. Michael's.

Sixteen years ago the Thompsons bought the estate near McDaniel, Md. There the girl, known as Edith May Thompson, grew up in surpassing loveliness and completely won the heart of Charles Thompson, her foster brother. This youth brought the first conscious tragedy into the young woman's life. Young Thompson and the girl played together as children, and they grew up as brother and sister. When the youth learned they were not bound by blood he desired the girl for his wife, but she told him she never could look upon him as other than her brother. She possessed a sensitiveness in the case which Thompson lacked. He threatened to kill himself, and with her arms around his neck she implored him not to do violence to himself.

"You know, Charlie, we've been brother and sister," she said. "I love you, love you with all my heart, but I never, never will marry you." The youth took the girl by the wrists

penses of both were paid by Gage; he insisted upon that against the wish of Col. Thompson and his wife.

At the end of a year she returned to this country on a visit, and, expressing a desire to stay in America, Gage sent her to Boston. She had just celebrated her seventeenth birthday and was pursuing her music in Boston when she met Dr. Walter W. Caswell, a Boston osteopath. He was carried away by the frail beauty of the girl, and after a wooing of two weeks they were married. She telegraphed the news of the wedding to Secretary Gage, who went at once from Washington to Boston. He saw the girl there, and what took place at the interview between them is not known. A few weeks later the girl went to Baltimore and entered the Peabody Conservatory. She was known as Miss Edith Thompson, and she kept secret the fact of her marriage. This marriage within a couple of months was annulled, and to the few friends in her confidence the young woman said she always had regretted the romance, which ended in the tragedy involving her foster brother.

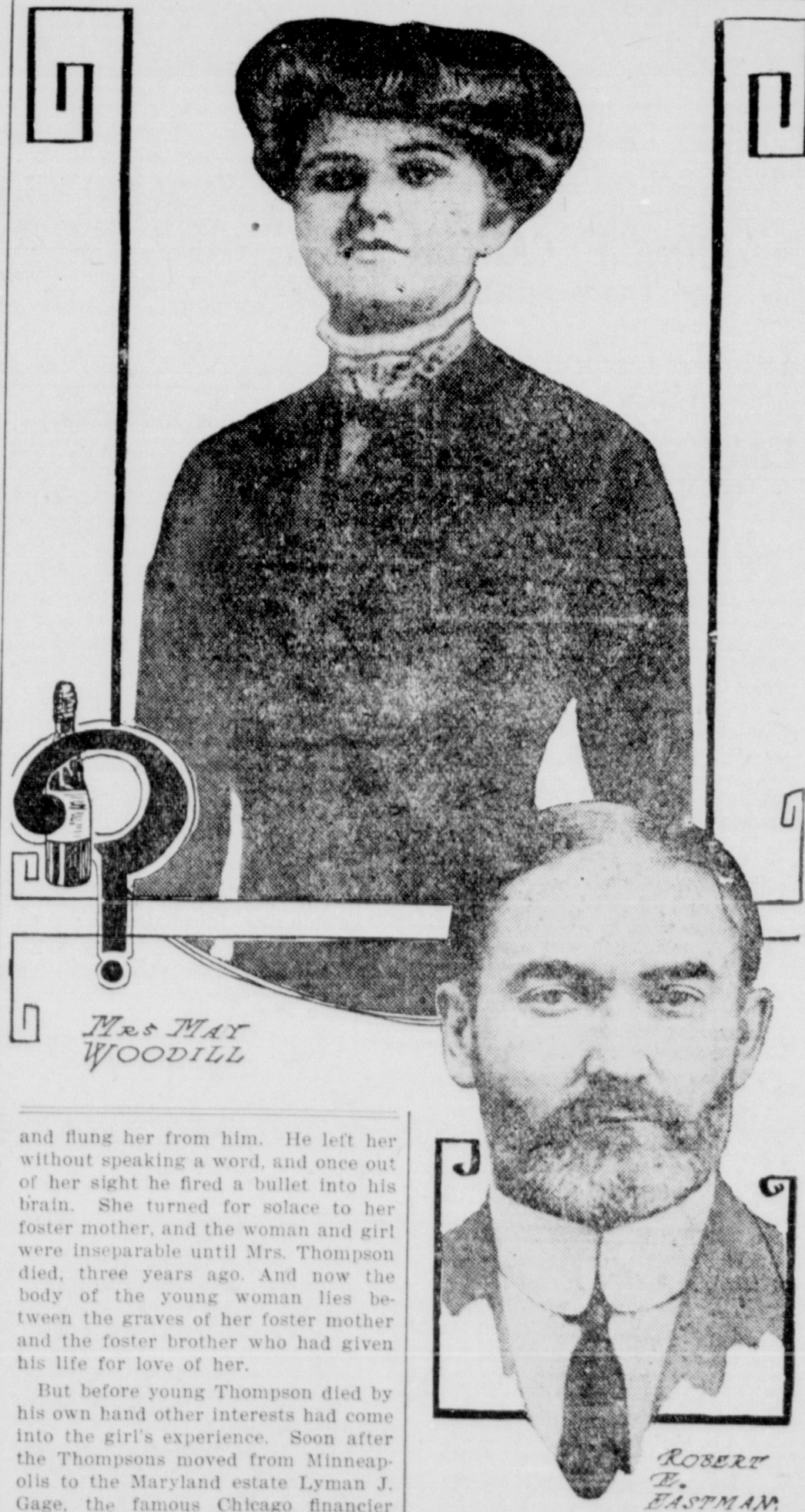
The girl lived quietly for a couple of years with her foster father and his daughter, Miss Carrie Thompson. She paid one visit to New York, and when there became engaged to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a traveling salesman. In April, 1908, she went to California, at the time being engaged to Adams. A month later she sent word of her marriage to Woodill, an automobile dealer in Los Angeles. The couple occupied a large house in the fashionable quarter of Los Angeles, and a month ago Mrs. Woodill laid the corner stone of a beautiful home being built for her by Gage.

Then came the visit east, the meeting with Robert E. Eastman, an apparent mutual infatuation, the refusal of the woman to rejoin her husband, and finally the murder of the woman and suicide of Eastman.

## STOCKING DYE KILLED HER.

Amputation of Woman's Leg After Accident Didn't Save Her.

Mrs. Phoebe Clayton, housekeeper for T. Edward Jeffries of Freehold, N. J., is dead in the Monmouth Me-



and flung her from him. He left her without speaking a word, and once out of her sight he fired a bullet into his brain. She turned for solace to her foster mother, and the woman and girl were inseparable until Mrs. Thompson died, three years ago. And now the body of the young woman lies between the graves of her foster mother and the foster brother who had given his life for love of her.

But before young Thompson died by his own hand other interests had come into the girl's experience. Soon after the Thompsons moved from Minneapolis to the Maryland estate Lyman J. Gage, the famous Chicago financier and Secretary of the Treasury under McKinley, became a frequent visitor to the house. Gage made no secret of his love for the child; he frankly said he "worshiped her shadow." He watched the child grow; he took personal direction of her education.

When the child was 12 years old Gage took her to his home in Washington. It was at that time she sang before President McKinley and his wife in the White House. She had a sweet contralto voice, and Mrs. McKinley took the child on her knee and kissed her and said her singing was beautiful. For three years the girl alternated between the Thompson estate and the Gage home. When she was 15 years old Gage sent her to Paris to study music. Mrs. Thompson lived with her in Paris, and the ex-

posed to be the cause of the gangrene.



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## TIME TABLE

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No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour 6:40am	12:20pm	5:50pm
Lv Bedford 7:55am	1:38pm	7:05pm
Lv Odon 9:01am	2:40pm	8:12pm
Lv Elora 9:11am	2:49pm	8:22pm
Lv Beehunter 9:27am	3:03pm	8:35pm
Lv Linton 9:42am	3:20pm	8:49pm
Lv Jasonville 10:05am	3:43pm	9:11pm
Ar Terre Haute 10:55am	4:35pm	10:05pm
No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p. m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p. m.		
South Bound		
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute 6:00am	11:15am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:13am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter 7:25am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elora 7:40am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:50am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:05am	2:20 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:15am	3:30pm	9:50pm
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.		
For time tables and further infor- mation, apply to local agent, or H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A. Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.		

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The strike of the Mexican train dis-  
patchers has been broken. The engi-  
neers and conductors were not upheld  
by facts.

Several Spanish gunboats have been  
dispatched to Morocco to be used es-  
pecially in stopping the landing of  
contraband.

As a result of a trial dispute, M.  
C. McDaniel, a prominent planter of  
Butler, Ala., was killed by his nephew,  
A. J. Peacock, a young farmer.

The American consulate at Barcelo-  
na announces that all Americans in  
Barcelona or in the affected district  
during the recent disorders, are safe.  
Gonzales Valencia has been elected  
president of the republic of Colombia  
by the national congress to fill the un-  
expired term of General Rafael Reyes,  
resigned.

As a result of a family feud, Stephen  
Elser shot and killed his brother-in-  
law, George Goritz, and his sister-in-  
law, Katherine Goritz, at Chicago, and  
then took his own life.

Dean Harry B. Hutchins has been  
appointed to the office of acting pres-  
ident of the University of Michigan, to  
become effective Oct. 1, when the resig-  
nation of President Angell becomes  
effective.

Five thousand persons witnessed  
the production by a cast of 2,000 play-  
ers at Gloucester, Mass., of "The Can-  
terbury Pilgrims," a Seventeenth cen-  
tury pageant, symbolic of Gloucester's  
first settlement.

The strike of Italian quarrymen at  
Marblehead, Wis., which threatened  
to involve a score of quarries in that  
state, has been settled through the in-  
tervention of the Italian consul at Mil-  
waukee, who appealed to the men to  
return peacefully to work, which they  
did.

THE GUILLOTINE  
AGAIN AT WORKParis Has First Execution In  
Fifteen Years.

Paris, Aug. 5.—When the announce-  
ment was made that a public behead-  
ing would occur at 4:30 o'clock this  
morning in the boulevard fronting the  
Sante prison, a sensation was created  
in Paris, which had not seen an execu-  
tion in fifteen years. Immediately im-  
mense crowds gathered at the scene,  
but were kept back from the guillotine  
by heavy details of police and munici-  
pal guards. Parisian sentiment has  
long been opposed to public execu-  
tions, for in the past they were accom-  
panied by scandalous scenes of revel-  
ry. Despite this sentiment parliament  
refused to abolish the death pen-  
alty in France, and in view of the re-  
volting crime of the man executed this  
morning, President Fallieres refused  
to commute his sentence to life im-  
prisonment. The victim was named  
Duchemin, aged twenty-three, a butch-  
er. In 1908 he stabbed his mother, and  
this not resulting in her death quick  
enough, he finished her by strangula-  
tion. The motive for the crime was  
robbery.

## CONGRESSMAN FIGHTS

Representative Heflin Comes to Blows  
With an Automobileist.

Washington, Aug. 4.—An automobi-  
list and Representative J. Thomas Hef-  
lin of Alabama became involved in a  
personal encounter on the streets  
of Washington. As no arrests were  
made, the identity of Mr. Heflin's an-  
tagonist could not be clearly estab-  
lished.

Mr. Heflin and Representative Ollie  
James of Kentucky were crossing F  
street together when an automobile  
whizzed by them. Mr. James said the  
driver was handling the machine care-  
lessly and was exceeding the speed  
limit, very nearly running them down.  
When the car came to a stop some  
distance up the street the two con-  
gressmen followed and took the car's  
number. Observing this action the  
automobilist followed and hailed the  
congressmen, it is said, inquiring why  
they had taken his number and asking  
their names. The congressmen re-  
plied that they intended to report him  
for reckless driving and told him who  
they were. Denying their allegations,  
the driver is said to have made some  
remark that was exceedingly distaste-  
ful to Mr. Heflin. Mr. Heflin's rejoinder,  
it was said, was sharp and to the point.

The two southern representatives  
then moved away, but the automobil-  
ist, it is alleged, followed them, de-  
manding Mr. Heflin to withdraw his  
statement. The two men came to-  
gether in front of a local hotel, but  
few blows were struck. Mr. James  
and Mr. Heflin's colleague, Mr. Clay-  
ton, who had come up, separated the  
combatants before any damage had  
been done.

## Election Declared Void.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—Judge  
Watts Parker, in the circuit court, has  
declared the election for city officers  
held in 1907 null and void on the  
ground of fraud and corrupt methods.  
The effect of the decision is to oust  
Mayor Skaln and three other officials  
from office. The officials, who are all  
Democrats, entered a motion for an  
appeal.

## Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my  
baby, which was then about a year  
old, was taken seriously ill with  
cholera infantum, vomiting and purg-  
ing profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey,  
of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I  
could to relieve her but did her no  
good, and being very much alarmed  
about her went for a physician but  
failed to find one, so came back by  
Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr.  
Elder recommended Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
I procured a bottle of it, went home as  
quickly as possible and gave the baby  
a dose of the remedy. It relieved her  
in fifteen minutes and soon cured her  
entirely." For sale by C. W. Mil-  
hous.

## CORTLAND.

Mrs. Martin who has been sick for  
some time, is no better at this writ-  
ing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker  
a son, Monday.

Wm. Garlock moved from this place  
to Freeport where he will make his  
home for awhile.

Rev. Harley Jackson filled his reg-  
ular appointment here Sunday night.

Albert Harris came home from Vin-  
cennes where he has employment in a  
shoe store and went back Sunday  
night.

Harve Wheeler and family of Car-  
mi, Ill., visited relatives here last  
week.

## Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from  
intense colicky pains which would  
come on at times and from which I  
could find no relief," says I. S.  
Moson, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-  
rhoea Remedy was recommended to  
me by a friend. After taking a few  
doses I was entirely relieved. That  
was four years ago and there has  
been no return of the symptoms since  
that time." This remedy is for sale  
by C. W. Milhous.

## PLEASANT VIEW

Mr. Avey is no better.  
John Mettert returned Monday from  
a week's visit in Michigan.

Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. James  
Spurling, of Reddington, were the  
guests of Susie Nicholson Monday.

Jerry Miller took his threshing ma-  
chine and went to Sulphur Springs to  
thresh wheat this week.

Mrs. Ringer, who has been sick for  
some time, is improving.

John Howard and wife, of Scipio,  
visited John Jackson and wife Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Ora Brown has gone to Jennings  
county to thresh wheat this week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-  
arrhoea Remedy Never Known  
To Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since  
it was first introduced to the public in  
1872, and have never found one  
instance where a cure was not speedily  
effected by its use. I have been a  
commercial traveler for eighteen  
years and never start out without this,  
my faithful friend," writes H. S.  
Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For  
sale by C. W. Milhous.

## ECLIPSE.

Mrs. Maggie Wray and children,  
of Palmer, Ind., are here visiting  
relatives.

The infant daughter of Spencer  
Wray and wife, is very sick.

Born to Lute Lockman and wife  
July 28, a boy.

Some of our people attended the  
basket meeting at Pleasant Ridge  
Sunday.

Ethel Waskom is able to be up.

Mrs. Vine Scott, of Clearspring,  
visited her daughter, Mrs. Spencer  
Wray Saturday night.

## What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin,  
Ontario, has been troubled for years  
with indigestion, and recommends  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets as "the best medicine I ever  
used." "It troubled with indigestion  
or constipation give them a trial.  
They are certain to prove beneficial.  
They are easy to take and pleasant  
in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free  
at C. W. Milhous' drug store.

## GRASSY FORD.

Mrs. Albert Maschino, who has  
been visiting relatives at this place,  
returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Duvé was at Seymour  
shopping Saturday.

Miss Bessie Lynch returned to her  
home at Surprise Friday.

Miss Lizzie Aubke called at Nicholas  
Kelsch's Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended church  
at Sauers Sunday.

A. L. Thias and family, of Seymour,  
were in this vicinity Sunday viewing  
his farm.

## Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a  
bad case of granulated sore eyes,"  
says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky.  
"In February, 1903, a gentleman asked  
me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I  
bought one box and used about two-  
thirds of it and my eyes have not  
given me any trouble since." This  
salve is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN.

## A STEP FORWARD

Connecticut Repeals Ancient Blue  
Laws of 1722.

Hartford, Conn., August 5.—The  
Connecticut legislature has finally  
passed the bill repealing the so-called  
"blue laws" relating to Sunday ob-  
servance, which forbid almost every  
form of recreation and secular activ-  
ity. The laws, which have been sel-  
dom enforced, are relics of enactments  
by the law-giving body of 1722.

The new Sunday bill is short. It  
defines the Sunday, and prohibits all  
sports and secular activities, "except  
such as are demanded by necessity  
and mercy and such as are for the  
general welfare of the community."

THOUGHT LITTLE OF  
HER HEROIC DEED

"Grace" Darling of America

Saves Five More Lives.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—The sixty-  
eight-year-old "Grace Darling of Amer-  
ica," Ida Lewis, has added five more to  
the eighteen lives she has saved while  
keeper of the light on Lime rock,  
which she has tended for thirty years.  
The steamer Commonwealth yesterday



IDA LEWIS.

overturned a rowboat in which five  
young women were rowing. They  
could not swim. Miss Lewis heard  
their cries and put out to them in her  
lifeboat, the Rescue, saving them all.  
She refused to tell their names and  
belittled her deed.

Miss Lewis has been in the light-  
house for thirty years, helping and  
then succeeding her father, Captain  
Hosea Lewis.

## FRANCE HONORS WILEY

Cross of the Legion of Honor For De-  
fender of Pure Food.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Because of the  
part he played in connection with the  
international exposition held in Bor-  
deaux, France, in 1907, Dr. Harvey W.  
Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemis-  
try, department of agriculture, has had  
conferred on him by the president of  
France the cross of the Knights of the  
Legion of Honor. It will be necessary  
for Dr. Wiley to obtain authority from  
congress to accept the decoration.

## Compromise Is Hoped For.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—With 10,000 street  
car men voting today on the question  
of a walkout, the attitude of traction  
and city officials is that of hope that  
a strike will be avoided by compro-  
mise. It is expected the men will vote  
in favor of a strike.

## Wheat Prices Go Down.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat sold below  
the dollar mark on the board of trade  
Wednesday for the first time in sev-  
eral months, when December was  
liquidated on the prospects of a big  
crop in the northwest, dropped to  
99½ cents.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain  
and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.02½; Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00@ \$11.00; timothy, \$17.00@ \$18.00; mixed, \$15.00@ \$16.00. Cattle—\$4.50@ \$6.90. Hogs—\$4.50@ \$8.10. Sheep—\$4.00@ \$4.25. Lambs—\$5.00@ \$7.00. Receipts—6,500 hogs; 1,800 cattle; 400 sheep. Horse market about the dulllest of the season.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, 71c. Oats—No. 2, 41c. Cattle—\$2.25@ \$6.35. Hogs—\$4.25@ \$7.95. Sheep—\$2.25@ \$4.50. Lambs—\$5.00@ \$7.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05½. Corn—No. 2, 67c. Oats—No. 3, 39½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.60@ \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@ \$5.15. Hogs—\$5.75@ \$8.00. Sheep—\$4.00@ \$5.00. Lambs—\$5.00@ \$7.85.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.50@ \$6.85. Hogs—\$5.00@ \$8.40. Sheep—\$3.00@ \$5.00. Lambs—\$5.75@ \$8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.50@ \$6.75. Hogs—\$5.00@ \$8.35. Sheep—\$3.00@ \$5.25. Lambs—\$5.75@ \$8.00.

Wheat at Toledo.

Sept., \$1.06½; Dec., \$1.06½; cash, \$1.06½.

## PLEASANT GROVE.

Attendance at Sunday School 39;  
collection 39 cts.

Rev. Kelsch will fill his regular ap-  
pointment at this place Sunday after-  
noon at 2:30.

Berry Richards who has been quite  
sick the past few days, remains about  
the same.

S. W. Robertson, wife and nephew,  
Albert Robertson visited friends at  
Honeytown Sunday.

Several from here attended the pic-  
nic at Surprise Saturday.

George Snyder and wife, of Slygo,  
called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Dora Battram, of Freeport,  
visited in the family of Rev. F. H.  
Reynolds Tuesday and delivered an  
excellent sermon at this place Tuesday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Branaman spent  
Sunday in the family of Marshall  
Hudson near Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heiman, of  
Ratcliff Grove, and Lela Heiman and  
family, of Seymour, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Heiman at  
this place.

Miss Hattie McNight visited friends  
at Washington county from Saturday  
until Monday.

Our Sunday School will hold a  
picnic in the Powell Grove by the  
church Saturday, Aug. 14. All Sun-  
day Schools are invited. Several  
prizes will be given. See bills for  
particulars. Everybody come and  
enjoy the best day of the season.

## WEST REDDINGTON.

A carload of tiptop melons were  
loaded and shipped from here Tues-  
day.

Philip Horn and family, of Colum-  
bus, visited his brother, John Horn,  
and family Sunday.

Felix Bruner sold a team of mules  
Saturday.

Miss Nova Olinger, of Indianapo-  
lis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane  
Haskett, and family this week.

D. L. Montgomery and family went  
to Westport Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. Maria Linder, of Indianapo-  
lis, visited Mrs. Anna Combs Wednes-  
day, and Thursday they visited friends  
at Azalia.

William Covert sold a good mule  
Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Woessner, who has been  
seriously ill of lung trouble for sev-  
eral weeks, continues the same.

Miss Mary Copeland attended the  
picnic at Surprise Saturday.

Miss Eva Bruner and sister have  
returned home from an extended visit  
with relatives and friends in Indian-  
apolis.

Martin Bowman visited his son,  
Horace, near Scipio, Sunday.

The following visited Andrew Has-  
kett and family Sunday afternoon  
and took supper with them: Mr. and  
Mrs. Dill and daughters, Ruth, Myrtle  
and Edna, of Indianapolis; Mr. and  
Mrs. William Olinger and family and  
daughters, Miss Flossie and Minnie,  
of Youtsey Hill.

## MUTTON CREEK.

David Newsom filled his appoint-  
ment at the church here Sunday.

Everybody is satisfied with their  
pictures taken last week.

Pleasantview Sunday School will  
give an ice cream social Saturday  
night, August 21 for the benefit of the  
Sunday School. All invited.

Fred Ebaugh was home sick a few  
days last week with sore throat.  
Sammy Ebaugh and Bertha Clark  
have the same trouble this week.

Jesse Pyles made some tile last week.  
John McCoy got through cutting  
grass this week.

Frank Richard delivered two loads  
of corn at Seymour Monday.

Miss Myrtle Collins was surprised  
with a shower of birthday cards, re-  
ceiving twenty-four which she greatly  
appreciated.